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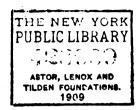
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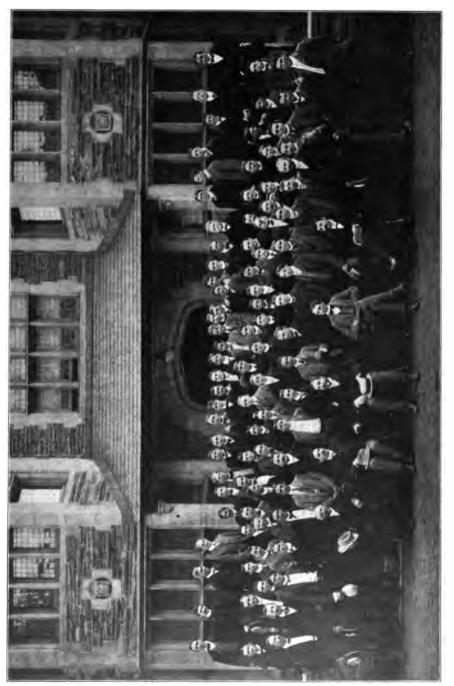
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### THE TWENTY-FOURTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION.

HELD AT PHILADELPHIA, PA., SEPTEMBER 12-15. 1899.

By George D. HARPER, Zeta Psi, 'o1.

Every Sigma Chi owes it to himself to attend a general convention of the Fraternity while he is a sojourner in this vale of tears. If it is his good fortune to be present at any of them he is bound to acquire an enthusiasm for our grand society that will make endowment notes and alumni dues perpetual joys and loyal obligations.

He learns that we have a form of fraternity government that is unexcelled. It is a pleasure to hear reports of development and to see the progressive spirit of the convention in its deliberations. He feels a confidence in the permanency of our society when he becomes acquainted with such grand officers and noble fellows as Joseph Nate, Charles Alling and W. L. Dudley, who have with great ability supervised the general work of the Fraternity, and then to meet men from every section of the country—all up to the Sigma Chi standard—why, he feels like jamming his hat on the back of his head, flashing his badge and living easy. The love of the Fraternity developed in chapter life is intensified at a grand chapter meeting.

The convention at Philadelphia was held the week after the Grand Army Encampment, and the lavish decorations and the avenue of Fame were still in evidence. As I was struggling into the Hotel Lafayette one of the first of the brethren to hail me was Sam Ireland. He said, "What do you think of the arrangements? Did you catch onto the way the local committee has decorated the town? Did you see the G. A. R. sign on the front of the city hall? I think it stands for gang's all right. I'll take the same." The next person to whom I was introduced responded, "Pleased to meet me," which convinced me that he had the proper spirit.

The committee arranged for a beautiful hall in which the business meetings of the fraternity were held. I hardly feel capable of giving a detailed account of these meetings. I think we will have to trust

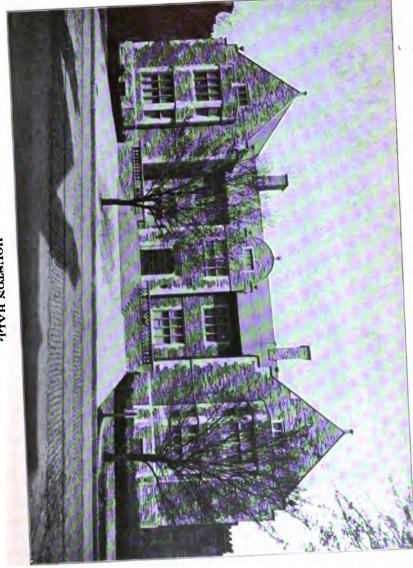
the annotator, who stuck at the post of duty with remarkable fortitude, to refresh our memories in reference to our votes on various questions. He had to be a diplomat too. I know I was the delegate duly appointed and qualified for the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter, and I saw Brothers Ferris and McAvoy vote one way while I voted the other way, and the annotator with becoming dignity, reported all our votes. They probably were laboring under that hallucination that there can't be a government without the consent of the governed. Judge Ferris voted to allow reporters at the banquet, which forced me to vote no, and support the position of Dick Slaughter "that he didn't want any reporters at the banquet to restrict any of his remarks."

One of the evening sessions was set aside for an address of welcome and responses from different brethren. Brother Buzby of Philadelphia, who is one of the prominent attorneys of the city and an enthusiastic Sigma Chi, welcomed the delegates to the Quaker City in a speech teeming with hospitality and good wishes. He expressed the pleasure of the Philadelphia Alumni and of Phi Phi Chapter in the opportunity of entertaining the Grand Chapter. The chairman then called upon Grand Praetor Trinkle for some remarks. He is a finished speaker and his remarks were received with great enthusiasm.

One of the delightful memories of the business sessions of the convention was the presence of our esteemed Grand Consul Dudley. He presided over all the deliberations with dignity and earnestness. The brethren at the convention appreciated his fraternal zeal to such an extent that a committee was appointed to give him a token of regard on behalf of the Fraternity.\*

On Thursday afternoon the brethren were given a boat ride as the guests of the Philadelphia Sigma Chis. A steamer was chartered and a jolly crew we had aboard. The committee obtained permission to land us at Cramp's Ship Yards where we carefully inspected a few hulls. It was a very good test for the boys. They walked under derricks and through boilers and on planks over the water and not one fell by the wayside. We also sailed by the North Atlantic Squadron which was at anchor in the river, and as we approached each war vessel we gave a glorious Sigma Chi yell coupled with the name of the ship. The officers and jackies appreciated our efforts. If some of them had been on board they would have enthused over the bravery of our men when the refreshments were served. The signal was given and

<sup>\*</sup>This committee did its work after the Convention, and we had hoped to be able to present a cut of the beautiful badge which was given to Brother Dudley. The photograph was, however, received too late for insertion in this issue.



HOUSTON HALL



in a flash we cleared for action. While the younger brethern rushed at the amunition some of the more careful fellows located the life preservers. Songs were sung and merriment reigned supreme. The boat ride was a huge success and will linger in our memories as one of the joyful incidents of fraternity life.

As a climax to a very successful convention we were shipped on a train for Atlantic City to participate in a banquet at the Hotel Windsor. This event will never be forgotten by the good brethren who were fortunate enough to be present. The committee in charge of the dinner performed its duty wonderfully well. There were about 125 men at the table and at each plate was a very artistic souvenir menu card.

The toastmaster and the older brothers sat at the head of the long table. There were two wings to this table. Alling and Miller preserved order and bore themselves with befitting grace over the right wing while the Paresis Club took violent possession of the wrong wing. The dinner itself was perfect.

The toasts as arranged were as follows:

JUDGE HOWARD FERRIS, Toastmaster.

The President of the United States.

MUSIC.

Sigma Chi, Dr. W. L. DUDLEY.
The Sinews of War, Rev. Joseph C. Nate.
The Quaker City, George D. Harper.
The Embalmed Beef Chapter, Samuel R. Ireland.
The Men Who are Making Sigma Chi, Thomas Flavell.
The Men Who Made Sigma Chi, Rev. Thomas S. Sampson.

Judge Ferris is inimitable at a banquet table as he is every where else. It is no wonder the Sigma Chi boys love the Judge. I was detailed as a committee to try to get him to come to the convention. I knew that he wanted to come. He is a very busy man in Cincinnati. He was involved in the trial of an exceedingly important case that week and also an active participant in state politics and when I just broached the proposition, he said, "You know how I love to go to a Sigma Chi convention, but how can I do it? It is my duty to stay here at this time." I urged him that he had become a permanent feature of conventions and his duty was there. His fraternity enthusiasm finally overcame obstacles. He postponed law cases, politics and everything else and started for the scene of action.

Judge Ferris is a brilliant toastmaster and he was at his best that night. A stenographer should have been there to have reported his artistic little speeches and also the responses of everybody. I have

been at numerous banquets but I must say that I have never heard such delightful after dinner speeches.

It is impossible at this date to properly review the speakers. Everybody had a chance on the floor and there were twenty-two speeches delivered. Now this seems awful to contemplate but we could have heard as many more in our enthusiasm. It was an impromptu experience meeting and my regret is that the remarks of one and all could not be published in the QUARTERLY. I do know that the toastmaster said of Dr. Gessler's speech, "It was worth coming miles to hear." Dr. Gessler paid a beautiful tribute to Sigma Chi and he is himself a beautiful product of our good Fraternity. As Mr. James said, "When God made Gessler he made a heart and put a coating around it."

I think that Judge Ferris was very glad that he had brought Mrs. Ferris with him when he listened to the beautiful speech of Brother Alling on Sigma Chi Women. When he mentioned the name of Mrs. Ferris he had to pause to allow the brethren to applaud in vigorous endorsement of his graceful remarks. And Mrs. Ferris deserved it all. She is as loyal to the Fraternity as is her husband. A woman of most charming bearing and attractive personality, with a smile and a pleasant word for every Sigma Chi, the whole Fraternity is proud of her. She enjoys meeting the boys and delights in conventions and all I can say is, that if I were a married Sigma Chi I would train up my wife in the same way. This is a stealthy stab at the married fellows who are in evidence at conventions. Alling meant the same. He and I are in the same class. Mrs. Ferris honored us on the boat ride. She was the only lady on board and the boys made her know at once that she was the especial guest of the occasion.

During the convention a letter of Sam Ireland's was read by Judge Ferris in which Sam urged the Judge to come to the convention. He treated the letter in a skeptical way, so in settlement thereof Brother Ireland read an alleged reply of Judge Ferris at the banquet board. It was a work of art and all that is necessary to be said is that Sam was in good form and the brethren were convulsed with his original witticisms. Sam is also a necessary aid to digestion at our social dinners.

A feature of the evening was the deliverance of appropriate sonnets to different personages by Professor Slaughter, the bard, assisted by a Greek chorus. Their technique and attack showed genius.

Over-consumption is always followed by a period of over-produc-





tion and the fireworks display arranged by the Paresis Club should also be mentioned. Some of the rockets and bombs exploded in gorgeous colors while the set pieces showed tremendous preparation. They also reproduced Admiral Dewey in white who, as soon as they touched him off, was recognized by everybody.

The next morning before leaving many of us refreshed ourselves in the cool Atlantic. The last vivid picture in my memory was a string that morning with Brother Bailey with bright eyes and glowing cheeks on one end and a little white dog attached to the forward end, taking a dignified constitutional. Thus ended one of the most delightful conventions in the history of the Fraternity.

### GRAND CHAPTER NOTES.

The literary program to which the second evening session was devoted, was manifestly a source of pride to all present. The program consisted of an elegant address of welcome by Duncan L. Buzby, Phi Phi, '77, the several happy responses, and the magnificent formal address by Rev. T. A. K. Gessler, D. D., Kappa, '64, of New York City. Brother Buzby's words of welcome are appended:

"Most Worthy Grand Chapter, Brother Delegates and Brothers of the White Cross of Sigma Chi:

"It is with the feeling of the greatest pleasure that I welcome you to our city, to our historic city, to our city so prominent for its mercantile interests and its wealth.

"Your coming has been looked forward to by us for a long time, I may say it has been uppermost in our thoughts for months. You have come, we have seen you and are delighted, and as a representative of the Phi Phi Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and the Alumni of Philadelphia I bid you welcome with all the fervor that can come from true and loyal members of the Fraternity to its brothers. The Sigma Chi Fraternity. What marvelous growth, what phenomenal success. Born from the immortal seven it has grown in numbers from one chapter to fifty-one active and eleven alumni chapters, to nearly ten thousand men. Other fraternities' who were considered strong have been distanced, and today we stand equalled by few, excelled by none, and in point of loyalty and ability and financial influence, I do not think that I exaggerate when I say it is not possible to find in the same space of time any fraternity that has made such progress.

"As I stood at the door of the assembly room last night watching the delegates and the alumni crowding in, I was not surprised at this wonderful progress, for the zeal and interest which was shown by

everyone, shows most thoroughly how near and loyal their feelings were to the White Cross, and I said to myself, if this is a showing in

fifty years what will it be at the end of its century.

"I have always been an enthusiastic member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and I love to look back on the happy days of my connection with the Fraternity. Golden days they were for they brought in my youth, happiness and good fellowship, and in later life, fond remembrances and firm friendships. There was one of our members, in fact one of our founders, who in a speech at a banquet at Chicago last April, spoke long and earnestly of the 'Dawn of Sigma Chi.' Although he is not with us I am glad that he is of us still to see it in its glorious meridian of success with no fear of an evening of adver-

sity and decline.

"I would like to digress, with your permission most Worthy Grand Consul, to make a suggestion which has been brought before me by several people with the request that I make it; namely, that some action be taken during your sessions in the Convention looking to the establishment of new chapters in the Eastern States. Fraternity has always been so prominent in the West and South and is now holding its own so actively in the Middle States, that it seems to me that there has never been the same push and activity about the foundation of chapters in the Eastern States. There are several colleges in which chapters could be organized advantageously. Williams, Amherst, Trinity and Yale offer opportunities, and without wishing to be officious, I would earnestly ask that this matter be looked into and some means devised for the consummation of this idea.

"And now my brothers in conclusion, this Twenty-fourth Biennial Convention is one of the most important which has ever taken place. I feel sure that by your wise policy and careful deliberation you will place it on record, that this was of great service and the means by

which the prosperity of our Fraternity was greatly enhanced."

The several responses were: In behalf of the Fraternity by Grand Consul Dudley; in behalf of the Grand Praetors by E. Lee Trinkle, Grand Praetor of the Second Province; in behalf of the active membership by James L. Humphrey, of Gamma Gamma, and J. Randolph Tucker, of Zeta; in behalf of the "Baby Chapter" by K. C. Johnson, of Beta; in behalf of "The Old Guard" by John B. McPherson, Theta, of Gettysburg, Pa.; in behalf of the Alumni by Judge Howard Ferris, Mu, of Cincinnati.

The report of the committee on Alumni Extension read by Dr. T. A. K. Gessler, of New York City, chairman of the committee, undoubtedly expresses the best judgment of the Fraternity. We quote from the report:

"Hardly any subject that will come before this Convention surpasses in importance the subject of Alumni Extension. Many of our





SIGMA CHI GAVEL
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BY GRAND CONSUL W. L. DUDLEY

older alumni have slipped away from all active participation in the work of the Fraternity. This is partly due to the fact that no provision exists for fostering such an interest in the early years of life as a brotherhood. The time has arrived when this subject is of tremendous importance. If we can do anything toward making our fraternal affiliation to hold its power undiminished through the lifetime of all our membership, we shall by that fact alone establish its perpetual power. Our alumni must not be allowed to drift away from us. One of the means that may be helpful in keeping in touch the widely scattered alumni membership of our Fraternity is through Alumni Chapters. These should be established in every city where there is a sufficient number of them to meet the requirements of our constitution. We are satisfied that the Fraternity has everything to gain and nothing to lose by making the establishment of Alumni Chapters as easy and cheap as possible."

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The following officers were elected unanimously from nominations made on the floor at the last session of the closing day:

Grand Consul, Joseph C. Nate; Grand Tribune, Charles Alling; Grand Quaestor, James P. Bicket; Grand Annotator, Herbert C. Arms; Grand Editor and Grand Historian, Newman Miller.

The following Grand Praetors were reported as elected by the delegates from their respective provinces:

First Province—V. S. Anderson, Kappa, '95, Third and Cooper streets, Camden, N. J.

Second Province—E. L. Trinkle, Sigma Sigma, '92, and Psi, '98, Wytheville, Va.

Third Province—C. A. Wiltsee, Mu, '97, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Fourth Province-W. R. Coffroth, Delta Delta, Lafayette, Ind.

Fifth Province—E. M. Dexter, Alpha Lambda, '92, 310 Montgomery Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

Sixth Province—A. A. Bischoff, Alpha Epsilon, '98, Lincoln, Neb. Seventh Province—L. P. Leavell, Eta, '99, Washington, Miss.

Eighth Province—A. H. Jarman, Alpha Omega, San Jose, Cal.

Ninth Province—W. H. P. Conklin, 1263 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Grand Annotator Arms, Grand Quaestor Bicket and Grand Praetor Dexter were elected Grand Triumvirs.

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One of the happiest incidents of the Convention occurred at the evening session Tuesday, September 14th, when, immediately following the formal opening of the session, Grand Consul Dudley presented

to the Fraternity a handsome ebony gavel trimmed in silver. The spontaneity and fervor of the unanimous rising vote extending the thanks of the Fraternity to the Grand Consul for his generous, valuable and appropriate gift, spoke more than thanks for the present token. The Fraternity accepted a fine opportunity to say to Doctor Dudley that Sigma Chi loves him for his true brotherliness.

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In all its history the Fraternity never held a Grand Chapter which was so constantly stimulated to good cheer and hope for the future by the news of substantial progress both generally and locally. At the Wednesday evening session the following letter was read from the chair:

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 4, 1899.

To the delegate of Kappa Kappa Chapter, and through him to the Grand Chapter of Sigma Chi, greeting:

"At the time this will reach you, the 'Sigs' of Illinois are bidding a last farewell to the old chapter hall. They are bearing from it the sacred bones of Constantine and their charter. They are dedicating to Sigma Chi the finest chapter house in the State of Illinois, and wish to tell the Grand Chapter that on this evening the prosperity of Sigma Chi is being celebrated by the twenty-five resident 'Sigs' of Kappa Kappa Chapter, gathered for the first time in their new hall."

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The report of the committee on provincial conventions and chapter inspection made two recommendations which are certainly worthy of being carried out. This committee believed that provincial conventions should be held in each province during the years in which the Grand Chapter is not held; and that some provision should be made to defray the expenses of the Grand Praetors for an annual visit to each chapter in their provinces, and to the provincial conventions in their provinces.

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The enthusiastic devotion to the upbuilding of Sigma Chi, which pervaded the Grand Chapter, was evidenced by the rounds of applause with which Brother Nate's reading a letter from Brother S. D. Clayton reporting the initiation of the fifty-first active chapter, Beta, was received. Doubtless Beta will hear the echo of those convention cheers from every Sigma Chi who either directly, or indirectly, has any influence at Wooster.



REV. JOSEPH C. NATE, Ph. D., ALPHA IOTA, '90 GRAND CONSUL



JUDGE HOWARD FERRIS, MU, '76

The following is a list of the delegates who attended the Twenty-fourth Grand Chapter:

Delegate.	CLASS.	CHAPTER.	Address.
L. C. Maxwell	'n	Alpha	Liberty Ind
D. H. Leas.	'oī	Gamma	Delaware Ohio
H. C. Coburn	·····	Engilon	Washington D. C
John Randolph Tucker.	'~8	7eta	I exington Vo
A M Laigh	96	F.	Charleston Miss
A. M. Leigh Wm. G. Leisenring	,00	Ela	Charleston, Miss.
Push U Vrees	,01	Incla	Cnambersburg, Pa.
Rush H. Kress	00	Kappa	Lewisburg, Pa.
Edward W. Davis		Lambda	Kising Sun, Ind.
Clifford A. Wiltsee	• • • • 97• • • •	Mu	Cincinnati, Onio.
Ray C. Haynes	99	<u>X</u> 1.;	Anderson, Ind.
W. S. Rothermal Joseph I. Sweeney	[00	Qmicron	Fleetwood, Pa.
Joseph 1. Sweeney	01	Rho	Columbus, Ind.
R. D. Cook	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Tau	Norfolk, Va.
Thomas B. McGregor	'01	Chi	Madison, Ind.
E. Lee Trinkle	'98	Psi	Wytheville, Va.
No delegate	'—	Omega	
Rev. R. J. Phillips	'95	Alpha Alpha	Wytheville, Va. Slaterville Springs, N. Y.
James Luther	<b>'—</b>	Gamma Gamma	
Wm. A. Atkins	'01	Delta Delta	Indianapolis, Ind.
Harry Homberger	'—	Zeta Zeta	
L. B. Blakemore	'01	Zeta Psi	Cincinnati. Ohio.
No delegate	<b>'</b> —	Eta Eta	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
Arthur D. Stansell	'00	Theta Theta	Detroit, Mich.
W. J. Brown	'óó	Kappa Kappa	Urbana, Ill.
W. J. Brown	'00	Lambda Lambda	Lexington, Ky.
Lewis Yeager	'00	Mu Mu	Marlington W Va
W. U. Moore	'00	Nu Nu	New York N V
K C Johnson	'ccr	Reta	Lutonia Ohio
Hamlet H Whiffin	'00	Xi Xi	Kanese City Mo
S.K. Green	, <u></u>	Sigma Sigma	
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No delegate	, <u></u>	Alpha Reta	Doston, Wass.
Julius Theobald	'07	Alpha Gamma	Columbus Ohio
Julius Theobald W. P. Fitzgerald	,3/	Alpha Engilon	Lincoln Neb
Von Ogden Vogt	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Alpha Zeta	Chicago III
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Ismae D Ricket	99	Alpha Incia	Chicago, III.
Guy Magee, Jr	,9/	Alpha Tambda	Madisan Wis
Coorgo A Pohertson	, 00	Aipha Lambua	Delles Tenes
M A Cmith	,00	Alaba V:	Combon City Von
M. A. Smith	,00	Alaba Omiosa	Cawker City, Nas.
S. S. Labouisse		Aipha Omicron.	New Orleans, La.
Burt H. Parks	02	Alpha Pl	Battle Creek, Mich.
E. T. Satchell	00	Aipna Kno	Betnienem, Pa.
I. L. Daniels	,00	Aipna Sigma	minneapolis, Minn.
No delegate	· · · · , <del></del> · <i>· ·</i> · ·	Alpha I au	TD1
H. L. Fleming	99	Aipha Upsilon	Bloomington, Ill.
J. W. O'Leary	• • • • 99 • • • •	Aipha Phi	. Chicago, III.
No delegate H. L. Fleming J. W. O'Leary D. Eynon George Marshall	[0]	Alpha Chi	State College, Pa.
George Marshall	02	Alpha Psi	Nashville, Tenn.
Harry L. Fleming	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Alpha Omega	Bloomington, Ill.

#### ALUMNI CHAPTERS.

Chicago—Delegate and Alternate absent. New York Alumni—Rev. Theodore A. K. Gessler, Kappa, '67, New York, N. Y. Philadelphia Alumni—A. P. Willis, Alpha Phi, '92, Philadelphia, Pa. New Orleans Alumni—T. M. Logan, Alpha Omicron, New Orleans, La. Cincinnati Alumni-Geo. D. Harper, Zeta Psi, 'or, Cincinnati, Ohio. Active Chapters represented—46. Alumni Chapters represented—4. Total representation—50. Total registration-129.

Other Sigma Chis who were present at the Grand Chapter and registered were:

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Abbey, William B., Phi Phi, '76, Philadelphia, Pa. Acker, George N., Theta, '72, Washington, D. C. Alling, Charles, Chi, '85, Chicago, Ill.

Atkinson, Curtis, Lambda, '97, Philadelphia, Pa. Arrison, Wm. E., Phi Phi, '90, Philadelphia, Pa. Bailey, Orville E., Kappa. '96, Philadelphia, Pa. Barth, Carl H., Zeta Psi, '92, Cincinnati, O. Bradley, M. C., Omega, '90, Bloomington, Ind. Burnham, Smith, Alpha Pi, '92, West Chester, Pa. Buzby, Duncan L., Phi Phi, '77, Philadelphia, Pa. Canby, Harry B., Mu, '98, Dayton, O. Choblan, B. W., '98, Cincinnati, O. Colby, Frank G., Mu, '98, Dayton, O. Conklin, W. H. Peer, Alphia Phi, '95, Brooklyn, N. Y. Connell, Ezra H., Phi Phi, '98, Scranton, Pa. Cook, W. L., Alpha Phi, '90, Princeton, N. J. Davis, H. S., Alpha Chi, '98, York, Pa. Davis, Reginald S., New York, N. Y. Dean, Wm. J., '96, New York, N. Y. Deatrick, Parvin E., Theta, '94, Martinsburg, W. Va. Desliver, J. Francis, Phi Phi, '90, Washington, D. C. Dexter, Edward M., Alpha Alpha, '92, Milwaukee, Wis. Dickey, Frank R., Alpha Phi, '95, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dudley, Wm. L., Zeta Psi, '80, Nashville, Tenn. Dully, John O. C., Alpha Nu, '97, Austin, Texas. Edmunds, George L., Epsilon, '94, Philadelphia, Pa. Erdman, Howard B., Theta, '97, Macungie, Pa. Farnham, Robert, Epsilon, '64, Washington, D. C. Ferris, Howard, Mu, '76, Cincinnati, Ohio. Fisher, George F., Xi, '01, Anderson, Ind. Forsyth, Harry, Alpha Omicron, '01, New Orleans, La. Hall, Harry R., Alpha Gamma, '89, Middlesborough, Ky. Harshan, Jr., J. T., Alpha Theta, '99, Chicago, Ill. Hock, Wm. R., Theta, '77, Philadelphia, Pa. Holland, G. F., Lambda, ex-'95, U. S. S. Massachusetts. Howard, Earl D., Omicron Omicron, '01, Chicago, Ill. Humphrey, J. L., Gamma Gamma, '80, Middlesborough, Ky. Harshan, Jr., J. T., Alpha Theta, '90, Chicago, Ill. Humphrey, J. L., Gamma Gamma, '80, Washington, D. C. James, R. E., Phi, '69, Easton, Pa. Kirby, Lewis H., Theta Theta, '01, Detroit, Mich. Kunkle, Justin M., Mu Mu, '96, Morgantown, W. V Miller, Newman, Alpha Pi, '93, Albion, Mich.



REV. T. A. K. GESSLER, D. D., KAPPA, '64



DR. ROBERT FARNHAM, EPSILON, '64

Minnich, M. Reed, Theta, '70, Philadelphia, Pa.
Montgomery, E. E., Mu, '71, Philadelphia, Pa.
Murrion, John M., Gamma, '01, Deleware, Ohio.
Nate, Joseph C., Alpha Iota, '02, Chicago, Ill.
O'Neal, A. H., Theta, '01, Gettsyburg, Pa.
Potter, Henry A., Phi Phi, '77, Philadelphia, Pa.
Raymond, C. B., Mu, '02, Smyrna, Del.
Redington, R. B. Epsilon, '02, Washington, D. C.
Richardson, A. E., Theta Theta, '01, Saginaw, Mich.
Richardson, Howard, Theta Theta, '01, Saginaw, Mich.
Robertson, George Eustis, Omicron Omicron, '05, New York, N. Y.
Rosensteel, W. F., Alpha Phi, '02, Philadelphia, Pa.
Samson, Thomas S., Epsilon, '64, Germantown, Pa.
Schissler, John H., Mu Mu, '01, Morgantown, W. Va.
Scratchley, Francis, A., Zeta, '77, New York, N. Y.
Shaeffer, J. Wallace, Alpha Rho, '01, Fleetwood. Pa.
Slaughter, E. Dick, Alpha Nu, '02, Dallas, Texas.
Smith, Edward I., Phi Phi, '03, Philadelphia, Pa.
Stewart, Wm. S., Iota, '58, Philadelphia, Pa.
Talbott, H. Worthington, Alpha Phi, '99, Rockville, Md.
Trowbridge, Chas. R., Theta, '82, Easton, Pa.
Westfeldt, George G., Alpha Omicron, '01, New Orleans, La.
Wilkins, Eugene B., Phi Phi, '06, Washington, D. C.
Wolvertup, Kappa, '98.
Wright, Thomas W., Alpha Phi, '02, Philadelphia, Pa.
Ziegler, S. Lewis, Phi Phi, '85, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### MRS. ROBERT FARNHAM.

Emma Lowry Farnham, wife of Dr. Robert Farnham, Epsilon '64, and mother of Brother Robert Farnham Jr. and W. Lowry Farnham, died at the family residence, 1103 M street Northwest, Washington, D. C., in the afternoon of Wednesday, October 4th, after an illness of eight weeks. Her funeral took place Friday afternoon, October 6th, at the church of the Ascension. Rev. Dr. John H. Elliott, rector of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. David Barr, of Kensington, and Rev. Dr. William L. Snyder, of the church of the Incarnation. The services were those adopted by the Protestant Episcopal church. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Glenwood cemetery for interment.

The Washington Post in announcing Mrs. Farnham's death paid an expressive tribute to her noble life. It said: "Mrs. Farnham has been well known in Washington as a true philanthropist, being connected with several societies of this character. Many poor and needy persons will lose in her a friend. Her generosity, bright, sunny nature, and ever-ready sympathy will be sorely missed by all her friends."

That the conspicuous merit, with which Mrs. Farnham's life was dignified in the public appreciation, was really hers, was constantly acknowledged by all who came more intimately within the circle of her womanly influence. Her tenderness, her sympathy for all, and the unusual talent and energy which enabled her to achieve the noblest ideals, gave to her every thought and act the powerful sanction of true Christian culture.

Mrs. Farnham loved Sigma Chi. What greater blessing can come to any man, or organization of men, than the devotion of a true woman? Surely the Sigma Chi Fraternity need seek no more conclusive proof of its true worth than that it won and held while her life lasted the complete devotion of Mrs. Robert Farnham.

Mrs. Farnham's first interest in Sigma Chi dates back more than thirty-three years. In 1866 she attended the literary exercises of the Sixth Grand Chapter, and she was also present at the Eighteenth Grand Chapter in Washington in 1890. This Grand Chapter voted her a resolution of thanks for a floral cross. She was present at the Twenty-third Grand Chapter at Nashville, and had her health been sufficiently robust she would have attended the recent Grand Chapter at Philadelphia. Mrs. Farnham was especially interested in the welfare

of Epsilon Chapter, and that she has been an inspiration to the active brothers in that chapter is shown by the following letter:

DEAR BROTHER MILLER: I transmit herewith a copy of the resolutions adopted by Epsilon on the death of Mrs. Farnham, which sad event occurred on the 4th of this month. Though so long ill, Mrs. Farnham was always bright and cheerful and our hopes were high, up to the last moment, for her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Farnham has always been a warm friend of our chapter, and has helped us in many ways, especially during the last few years when the chapter was enduring hardships and the light of hope was burning low. Last winter she presented us with several articles for our rooms, and with a stole to be worn by the deliverer of the charge, embroidered by herself.

Not only Epsilon chapter, but the Fraternity at large, has borne witness to the generosity of this noble woman and her devotion to the interest of Sigma Chi. Few who were present at the convention of 1890, which was held in this city will forget the beautiful white cross of immortelles which adorned the convention hall. This cross was the work of Mrs. Farnham, and now decorates the library at Dr. Farnham's home.

If any woman could be a Sigma Chi, that woman would certainly have been Mrs. Farnham, and I am sure that the whole Fraternity will mourn with our dear Brothers in their grievous loss.

October 30, 1899.

Yours in Sigma Chi, ARTHUR J. McElhone. Epsilon 1902.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF EPSILON CHAPTER.

WHERBAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in his Divine Providence, to remove from our midst Emma Lowry Farnham, wife of Brother Robert Farnham, Epsilon, '64, and mother of Brothers Robert Farnham, Jr., Epsilon, '96, and Alpha Rho, '99, and W. Lowry Farnham, Epsilon and Theta, thereby depriving them of a true and loving wife and devoted mother, and

WHERBAS, She has, by her warm sympathy and active support at all times, proven herself the true friend and benefactress of our Chapter and Fraternity, endearing herself to everyone of us by her sweet and generous nature, and awakening in our hearts with her noble and unselfish friendship all the truest and best teachings of our beloved Brotherhood, and

WHEREAS. In view of the above considerations, we feel that the loss of our brothers is at the same time the saddest bereavement to us all, and to each of us. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Epsilon Chapter extends to its brothers in this time of their affliction its heartfelt sympathy, reminding them that the gloom which is thus sadly and suddenly cast upon their bearts has likewise thrown its shadow over ours, and that in this time of our sorrow and grief, downcast and heartsore in our bereavment, we must ever feel ourselves drawn closer than ever together in the sacred bonds of Sigma Chi.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the hands of Brother Robert Farnham, that a copy be transcribed in the minutes of this chapter, and a copy be sent for publication in the next issue of the SIGMA CHI QUARTERLY.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF PHI PHI CHAPTER.

WHEREAS, The Phi Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi has learned this day of the death of Mrs. Emma Lowry Farnham, wife of Brother Robert Farnham, Epsilon, 34 and mother of Brothers Robert Farnham, Epsilon, 38, and Alpha Phi, 39, and William Lowry Farnham, Epsilon and Theta: be it

Resolved, That the Chapter express to the brothers its earnest sympathy and fraternal love in this hour of their deepest affliction, at the same time, acknowledging thus publicly their

regret at the loss to Sigma Chi of one of its most faithful supporters and generous hearted friends. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be forwarded at once to Brother Robert Farnham and that the same be published in the next number of the SIGMA CHI QUARTERLY. Sigma Chi House, University of Pennsylvania Oct. 8, 1899.

### THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF BETA CHAPTER.

On September 11th of this year, Beta chapter was re-established in the University of Wooster, at Wooster, Ohio. The installation took place at the Archer House under the direction of Brothers S. D. Clayton and James Richards, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Brother Elias Compton, of Wooster University.

Ever since the chapter became inactive in 1892, the alumni, headed by Lee B. Durstine, of New York, and O. S. Brumback, of Toledo, have been waiting for a favorable opportunity for its revival. In the fall of 1898, a Miami "Sig," Paul Thackwell, entered the University, and, under the direction of Brother Durstine, succeeded in pledging five men. A petition was accordingly written up, praying for a re-establishment of Beta chapter, and sent to the Grand Tribune.

In June, 1899, Brother Ireton, Praetor of the Third province, and Brother G. D. Harper, of Cincinnati, visited Wooster, examined the petitioners and reported favorably to the Grand Triumvirs. The petition was granted on August 10th.

Much credit is due those who had the movement in charge, as almost insuperable difficulties presented themselves. Three Fraternnities, Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Tau Omega already had chapters in the University, and the supply of good material was not over abundant. Under the direction and with the advice of Brothers Brumback and Durstine, however, the enterprise was carried on to success.

At the installation three men, K. C. Johnson, J. W. Morgan and J. N. Pugh, were initiated, and since then three more men have been taken in. Owing to the fact that the chapter was yet in its infancy much difficulty was experienced in rushing new men. But perseverance won the day and Sigma Chi lost no bids, but took "spikes" from all the other Fraternities.

Beta chapter is now housed in a hall on the public square which the boys intend shall be second to no fraternity hall in the city. As the patience and endurance of the new chapter has been severely tried by the many difficulties attendant upon any movement of the kind, it is sincerely hoped that the alumni of Beta, as well as the Fraternity at large, will aid the enterprise in every possible way.

Wooster, Ohio, Nov. 13, 1899. K. C. Johnson, Beta.



ALBERT M. WITWER, OMICRON, 1900.

### ALBERT M. WITWER.

The largest and most interesting Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest ever held at the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, Mt. Gretna, was that of August 9, 1899. About 1,500 people greeted the college orators, in the fine new auditorium.

The following colleges had representatives present, and they appeared on the program as follows:

Subject, "The Unity of the World."

DICKINSON..........Albert M. Witwer, West Chester Pa.

Subject, "Adversity; Its Uses."

LAFAYETTE.....Stuart Nye Hutchinson, Belvidere, N. J.

The orations were original, and the contest was for the Chautauqua silver cup. The judges, the late Congressman Ermentrout of Reading, Captain McIlvane of Philadelphia, and Professor Brown of Philadelphia

phia, awarded the cup to the representative of Dickinson College, Albert M. Witwer.

Brother Witwer is a member of the class of '00, and he also won the gold medal in the Junior Oratorical Contest last spring, in a contest of six competitors. He is now doing supply work in the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which conference he expects to join when through college.

Some idea of the strength and beauty of Brother Witwer's diction may be gained from the opening and closing paragraphs of his oration which are appended:

"Humanity is standing this afternoon in the golden twilight of the nineteenth century. The swiftly fleeting days of the present era will soon fill out the volume which records the most wonderful period in all history. Man has at last awakened to the fact that greater evils may befall a nation than war, and that national dishonor is one of them. The history of the past is sufficiently full of evidence to convince all intelligent people that the ruin of nations is the result of pursuing fame and disdaining justice. When the elements of vice and corruption become characteristic of a people, so that no individual has the right to appeal to justice, and to defend his cause, that nation may be pitied as well as condemned."

"France trembles under the terrible crime, still threatened by the army on the one hand and urged on by the friends of justice on the other. The stability of the Republic has been shaken, confidence in the military organization weakened and France leans in distress ready to fall back into her former despotism under the rule of a Napoleon. The civilized age in which she exists and the advancing intelligence of the twentieth century demand a fair trial and a decision of justice, and France must respond to the call and decide now and forever between truth and error, fame and dishonor, temporal difficulties and everlasting disgrace."

# JOHN FREDERICK McLEAN.

By B. O. GREENING, Theta Theta, 'oo.

John Frederick McLean, Theta Theta, was born Jan. 10, 1878, at Menominee, Mich. He early showed his athletic propensities by organizing a football team in his high school, that "cleaned up" everything in the vicinity in '94 and '95. He also proved himself the deciding factor in the high school track meets.

In the fall of '96, he entered the literary department of the University of Michigan, candidate for the degree of B. L. His athletic activity may be divided into track athletic and football work both at Ann Arbor and on foreign fields. He has been on the track team durhis entire college career, being elected captain as early as his junior year. In his second year he was captain and manager of the Sophomore track team which won the Sophomore-Freshman meet, and captain of the 1900 relay team which has never been defeated in a relay race. That year, in a most spectacular manner, he won the forty yard dash in the indoor meet after being sent back a yard. In the same meet he won out with high jump and high and low hurdles. In fact he has never been pushed in the hurdles—his speciality—in any indoor or outdoor meet or any dual meet held at the University.

In competition meets with other schools he has gained innumerable medals, banners and ribbons. In his first season he ran second



JOHN FREDERICK MCLEAN, THETA THETA, 1900

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in high hurdles in the inter-collegiate meet at Chicago. In his second year in a dual meet with Chicago, he won the admiration of everyone by his wonderful all-around work, saving the meet by beating Herschberger in the high jump, an event for which he had not trained. The same year he carried off three firsts—broad jump, high hurdles and low hurdles—at the famous tri-angular meet of Michigan, Chicago and Illinois. In his junior year he beat out O'Dea at Milwaukee, by running the high hurdles in fifteen and two-fifths seconds. This time is within one-fifth second of the world's record. He holds the 'varsity's records in the high and low hurdles and the broad jump. His best performance in competition for this latter event is twenty-three feet and one inch, which is four inches better than the western intercollegiate record.

For his senior year he was re-elected track captain—an honor never given before to any athlete of Michigan. It is expected that he will duplicate or excell during this year any previous preformance, so that when he shall have been graduated it will be with the proud distinction of holding three western inter-collegiate records.

While his work in track athletics has been but little short of the marvelous, his football career has been quite as wonderful and much more spectacular. In his Freshman year he played left-half on his class team. His second year finds him trying for the 'varsity, but a bad case of water on the knee laid him off for three weeks and made a "reserve" sweater the summit of his ambition for that year. In his third year he astonished everyone by his superb form in the Illinois game at Detroit, and from that time on his position on the team was without question. This was the year that Sigma Chi had the honor that rarely comes to a fraternity in a big school like Michigan i. e., to have two of her men on the 'varsity team, and what made it all the more note worthy was the fact that the two "Sigs" were the halfbacks, Brother "Chuck" Widman playing left and McLean playing right. From their united efforts it may be said without boasting, I think, that the proud title of "Champions of the West" for the season of '08, came to the University of Michigan. McLean by his remarkable work in bringing back Hershberger's punts and Widman by his far-famed sixty-five yard run, did more than any other two men to win the Thanksgiving game.

Casper Whitney writing after the Michigan-Pennsylvania game for Harper's Weekly said: "McLean's work as a hard running back must class him among the best in the country." Of his work in this game the Detroit News-Tribune said: "Time after time McLean got away

with sweeping interference until the fullback got him. On a cross-buck into the line he would get five yards or more before he could be stopped." The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin said: "McLean was the one bright particular star of the game," while the Chicago Tribune had "The 6,000 spectators feared beyond expression one McLean, who shone on the field like a jewel and ran through and around the Quaker team like a bullet through cheese, and was always doing most surprising and alarming things. He had a pocketful of touchdowns, and the way he made monkeys of the left flank of the Penn. line was something to dream about. He was a team in himself."

So Sigma Chi and especially Theta Theta, may well be proud that she has taken unto herself such an athletic phenomenon, yet this feeling of pride might not be as hearty had we not found in "Jack" the well rounded man and the prince of good fellows. He can be taken for the true type of the congenial "Sig."

### CHARLES MORTIMER DAWSON.

Judge Charles M. Dawson, Theta, '69, whose death occurred at his home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 4, 1899, was one of the most active and well known members of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. The following memorials speak volumes, and present his relation to the order and the world in a very appropriate manner.

### MEMORIAL OF THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR.

Charles Mortimer Dawson was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, February 22, 1848. He descended from a sturdy race of English ancestors, who settled in this country in 1685. His father, Reuben J. Dawson, was a lawyer and judge of ability and force of character, distinguished by his broad common sense, straightforwardness and courage. His mother, whose maiden name was Minerva Catlin, was a refined and cultivated woman, of unusual intelligence and culture, under whose supervision and instruction he was prepared to enter college. Strongly like his father in personal appearance, Judge Dawson inherited from both parents great mental force, a kindly disposition and a warm and generous nature.

After his preparatory course, he pursued his studies in Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg. He then became cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Fort Wayne, but his inclinations were toward the law, rather than finance. Even before he gave up business pur-



JUDGE CHARLES M. DAWSON, THETA, '60 DIED OCTOBER 4, 1800

suits, he became interested in and began the study of law, which he subsequently pursued under the instructions of Judge John Morris. In 1876, he entered the law school at Albany, N. Y., from which he was graduated in 1877, and thereafter immediately began the practice of his chosen profession, in which he soon attained more than ordinary success.

His ability and qualifications as a lawyer were soon recognized, and in 1879 he was appointed by Governor Williams, as prosecuting attorney of this county, to which important office he was three times successively elected. His services in that office were so efficient and satisfactory to the people, that he was nominated and elected judge of the superior court of Allen County, in 1890, re-elected in 1894, and again in 1898. He had entered upon the discharge of the duties of his third term as judge of that court, when he died on the fourth day of October, 1899, at his home in Fort Wayne.

Judge Dawson was a kind neighbor, a firm and zealous friend, an exemplary citizen, an able lawyer, a faithful and incorruptible prosecuting attorney, a just and fearless judge and a devoted and loving husband and father. No man ever lived in this community who enjoyed to a greater extent than he the respect, confidence and love of the people. The nobility of his character, his intellectual attainments, and charming deportment, fascinated all who came in contact with him. To know him, as he was known by his friends, was to love him. The people of this county appreciated his great worth and manifested their confidence in, and admiration for him by conferring on him high honors in official life. He never betrayed their confidence by abusing any trust reposed in him, but performed its duties with signal ability and fidelity. His humanity and love for his fellow man were boundless. His warm heart always went out in generous sympathy to the poor, the helpless and the needy. No one in distress ever vainly appealed to him for assistance. His bestowals of charity were unostentatious, and his ability to confer them afforded him gratification. His name and fame are imperishable, and will always be fondly treasured in the hearts and memories of the people.

He was a fluent speaker, an eloquent and forceful advocate. He also possessed, in an eminent degree, the qualifications of a good judge. He had an active and discriminating mind; he was patient in argument, courteous in counsel, diligent and exhaustive in investigation, impartial, possessed of a strong sense of justice and indomitable courage to pronounce what seemed to him to be right judgment in each case. His unfailing courtesy and kindness to all who appeared

before him, and especially to the young lawyer, won the confidence and esteem of the entire bar.

In social life, he was an affable and agreeable companion, a considerate and obliging neighbor. To his family he was deeply attached in a marked and unusual degree. To them he devoted all his leisure hours, and found peace and comfort in his home.

His private life was without a stain. In all the relations of life. he bore himself as becomes a man.

Resolved, That by the death of Judge Dawson, the state has lost an eminent citizen, the bench an able, conscientious and upright judge, the members of this bar a warm hearted, generous friend and associate, the community a kind neighbor, and his family a most tender, loving and faithful husband and father.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore his untimely death, because of his worth as a man and citizen, and tender to his family our sincere sympathy and condolence in

their great bereavement.

Resolved. That copies of this memoir and of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of our deceased friend and brother, and presented to the Allen County court, and the superior court of Allen County, with the request that they be spread at length on the records of those courts, and that a committee be appointed for that purpose. (Signed)

AMES M. BARRETT, WALPOLE G. COLERICK ROBERT S. ROBERTSON. Samuel M. Hench, William P. Breen, JAMES B. HARPER.

#### MEMORIAL OF THE GRAND TRIUMVIRS.

At the regular meeting of the Grand Triumvirs October 24, 1800. a committee appointed for the purpose at a previous meeting presented the following resolutions on the death of Brother Dawson:

Whereas, In the providence of God, our dear friend and brother, Charles M. Dawson, has been taken from us, having died at his home, Fort Wayne, Indiana,

October 4, 1800; be it

Resolved, By the Grand Triumvirs of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, at their session

Resolved, By the Grand Triumvirs of the Sigma Chi Fraternity has met with a notable held at Chicago, Illinois, October 24, 1899, that our Fraternity has met with a notable

and grievous loss.

Judge Dawson was a brother who truly loved the Sigma Chi Fraternity and was deeply beloved by it. He was one of our grand men, and one who, although highly honored by his fellow citizens, yet through his entire life found time to take a deep

interest in the welfare of our organization.

interest in the welfare of our organization.

Judge Dawson's deep interest in the Fraternity dated from his earliest membership therein, at Gettysburg, Pa., about 1865. He was a delegate to the Sixth Grand Chapter held at Washington, D. C., in 1866; to the Ninth at Columbus, O., in 1872; and to the Seventeenth at Chicago in 1888. Over the latter body he presided as Grand Consul and greatly endeared himself to the attendant members by his kind consideration and wide knowledge of fraternity affairs. Judge Dawson attended and called to order the memorable convention of the northwestern chapters, held and called to order the memorable convention of the northwestern chapters, held at Evanston on January 25 and 26, 1884, which planned and formulated much of the organization of the Fraternity as it now exists, and whose deliberations were largely incorporated into the succeeding Cincinnati Grand Chapter's proceedings during the summer of that year. He took an active part also in the Twenty-second Grand Chapter at Cincinnati in 1895 and made a particularly eloquent and brilliant speech at the installation of Omicron Omicron chapter in Chicago on Feb. 6, 1897.

One of Judge Dawson's best acts in the interest of Sigma Chi was his attendance upon the meeting of the "Put-in-Bay Committee," which, at that place, during the summer of 1896, formulated the present revised constitution of our Fraternity; of this body Brother Dawson was chairman. His long experience as a Sigma Chi was

invaluable, and his knowledge of government and the interpretation of laws contrib-uted much to the excellent provisions of our constitution.

The Fraternity has lost from its active number one who loved it devotedly; served it constantly and effectively as an orator, councilor, and worker; and made his life a lofty inspiratian to every Sigma Chi, young and old, who came within the sphere of his broad influence.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed, and a copy be sent to the family of Judge Dawson, and that they be published in the SIGMA CHI QUARTERLY.

JOSEPH C. NATE, Grand Consul,

CHARLES ALLING, Grand Tribune,

EDWARD M. DEXTER, Grand Practor Fifth Province, HERBERT C. ARMS, Grand Annotator, JAMES P. BICKET, Grand Quaestor,

Grand Triumvirs.

### A SON'S TRIBUTE.

Ronald Dawson, Delta Delta, '96, son of the late Judge Dawson, sent the memorial of the Allen County Bar as a correct account of his father's life, and said: "I would add to it merely a few facts concerning my father's interest in his Fraternity, for which he bore an unusual At his death the local "Sigs" sent an exquisite floral emblem three or four feet high, a "Sig" cross, exact in every detail.

"Father was always eager to get news of his "Frat" and watched its growth with a lively interest, lending all aid possible both to his own chapter, Theta, and to the "Frat" in general. He attended all conventions possible, and was present whenever he could be at an initiation, taking a lively part in my own without my knowledge till after the ceremonies were over. About his family I would only say further that his father was a pioneer citizen of this region, coming from Virginia, and was the surveyor for the government and laid out the greater part of northern Indiana and aquired great landed interests thereby. He afterwards practiced law, riding the circuit on horseback, and finally became judge of this district. He was a very sturdy man, and at the time of his death was presidential elector from this district and a candidate for election to the United States House of Representatives. My father resembled his father in every respect, but most remarkably in looks.

"He leaves us to mourn a most indulgent, kind and generous father and the community one of its most honored citizens, and a noble man. His motto was: 'An honest man is the noblest work of God.' And he lived and died above all things—an honest man. His family consisted of my mother, a daughter twelve years old, Hadji, and myself.

"I would only add that my father often charged me to take, as he had tried to do, our beloved Fraternity's charge as the rule of my life. and to live up to it, assuring me that my life would then be a success."

### **Editorial**

The Twenty-fourth Grand Chapter was a success in both its business and social features. The closing of the record of the past two years marked a point of vantage of which the Fraternity may justly feel proud, and certainly there is no better foundation for an optomistic view of the future than past success. The brothers who attended the convention, or who, not so fortunate, read carefully the minutes published in the October Bulletin cannot fail to feel a large measure of satisfaction with the present conditions, and to be encouraged to confidently anticipate even better progress just ahead. Legislation relative to the new catalogue, the encouragement of alumni associations to become alumni chapters, the strong commendation of province conventions, the sound judgment recorded on the question of transfers from one chapter to another, the incorporation of the endowment fund plan in the constitution, and the sense of the Grand Chapter touching various other important questions commends the wisdom of the delegates to the whole Fraternity. With a better organization of the alumni assured and all desireable general legislation attended to, the welfare and progress of the Fraternity is again very largely in the hands of the active chapters. We are very glad to note from chapter letters, that the work of the year has been taken up with zest and a due respect for rivals. Let the conduct and character of the active brotherhood be distinguished by truthfulness, loyalty, manliness, selfrespect, diplomacy, enterprise and vigor and the future of the Fraternity will realize all that its most ardent lover may desire.

Sigma Chi cannot fail to feel throughout the rank and file of its active and alumni membership, the beneficent influence of the whole-hearted devotion and the high conception of duty which preminently distinguishes those two magnificent gentlemen who have been, and are still, in the focus of the Fraternity's progress, as the retiring Grand Consul and the Grand Consul-elect. Dr. William L. Dudley has been able through the high development of the best fraternity ideals in his own personality to take such position in the Fraternity as can only be attained by the real leader. The Fraternity made him Grand Consul in name only, but by his own culture of character he dignified the office and through it magnified by word and deed the Fraternity's conception of that grandest title—a gentleman. The

Grand Consul-elect, Rev. Joseph C. Nate, is well fitted by excellencies of character, and social and intellectual culture to worthily fill the office to which he has been elected. In the past ten years as Grand Quaestor he has done the Fraternity a service of inestimable value. He is most thoroughly informed in all matters pertaining to the finances and government of the Fraternity, and his wide acquaintance with active and alumni members, makes him the best equipped Grand Consul ever elected by the Fraternity and the inspiration and practical helpfulness of his leadership will do much for Sigma Chi during the next two years. His election comes as a fitting tribute of appreciation of the long term of faithful service which he has given the Fraternity.

The importance of the greatest care and accuracy on the part of every brother, who may be called upon for data for the forthcoming catalogue of the Fraternity, should be fully appreciated. The highest merit which can be sought for in a publication of the catalogue character is perfection of detail, and the vital element in details, as in general statements, is absolute truthfulness. No chapter should feel that the work is provided for and all obligation discharged when some one member is delegated to do it. While it is doubtless wise to have the data prepared by the best equipped member of the chapter, it should never be sent to the editor until fead before the whole chapter and corrected, then a duplicate of the corrected compilation should be retained by the chapter, so that if any errors are detected later, they may be brought definitely to the attention of the catalogue editor. Preparing the copy of a fraternity catalogue for the printer is a task into which enter a great many retarding circumstances, and yet it is not unpleasant work, since there is so much of exemplary promptness and enthusiasm on the part of chapter historians and the alumni. It is greatly to be desired that the final call for data which will be sent to the chapters early in the new year shall receive prompt and careful attention.

The opinion and decision of Justice Russell in the case of the St. Lawrence chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma against the members of its Grand Council is a unique, and to the fraternity world an intensely interesting legal document. The length of the pronouncement precludes its use in toto in these pages. The decision does not cover the claim that the St. Lawrence chapter had forfeited its charter as a consequence of exhibiting the Fraternity's constitution to counsel,

this point was not pressed. Three important points are established in the opinion: First, that the court has jurisdiction for two reasons; (a) property interests are involved, (b) injury was done to the standing and character of both active and alumni members by the degredation of the chapter; and, second, that no proper formalities were observed in the action taken by the governing council; and, third, even if due form had been observed, no proper grounds were shown for the annullment of the charter under the charge of lack of suitable material. William R. Baird has published the following comment on the decision:

"The decision shall not be misunderstood. It does not hold that the charter of a chapter may never be revoked, but it does hold that if it is desired to revoke a charter, the procedure outlined in the constitution or other laws of the fraternity to accomplish such purpose must be strictly followed; that, in the absence of such laws governing procedure in such cases, the proceedings must be conducted in accordance with the principles of natural justice; and that those principles demand that the accused chapter should have ample notice of the proceedings, full opportunity to defend itself, and fair play generally. The fact that Kappa Kappa Gamma is a voluntarily unincorporated fraternity the judge holds to be immaterial. An association of this character has no more right to act unfairly than a chartered corporation. He further holds that membership in a college fraternity is of sufficient value to warrant the interference of the courts."

It is announced that an appeal has been made. The decision of the appelate court will be awaited with interest.

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There is no more significant sign of the real merit of the college fraternity system as it exists today than the gentlemanly courtesy which characterizes inter-fraternity relations. The beneficent influence of chapter life must indeed be very efficacious, for it is noteworthy that the most unbending rivals in purely fraternity matters are often seen working in close co-operation for the promotion of many of the vital interests of their common alma mater. The criticism of Greek letter fraternities has in the recent past grown quite insignificant, and the public comment on the fraternity system is now in a pronounced degree commendatory. This change in the public sentiment has resulted more largely, we believe, from the dignified courtesy which has come to mark the attitudes of the various fraternities toward each other, than from any other one cause. College fraternities are all striving for the same high ideals, and the inevitable consequence is that petty jealousies and the dwarfing bitterness which were born

of a false loyalty, are superseded by that manly rivalry which asks no favors and seeks only such advantage as may be gained by true merit. There is no better evidence of strength in any organization than the courtesy with which rivals are treated. There have been many interchanges of hopeful good wishes among the various fraternities which held national conventions during the past summer. A very pleasant incident of the Sigma Chi Grand Chapter was the note from the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity extending "Cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes for a pleasant and successful convention." Grand Tribune Alling's felicitous response to this note is printed in full in the Scroll of Phi Delta Theta with the following editorial comment:

"There is good reason why Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta should be the best of friends, and we are glad to know that both the under-graduate members of the 'Miami triad' chapters and the alumni and officers of the societies that went out from Oxford, when occasion offers, give evidence of a feeling of genuine kinship."

It is very gratifying to know that the spirit which is being manifested by the general officers in behalf of the several fraternities also finds expression in many of the active chapters, where youthful ardor is often roused to a high tension by the exegencies of the rushing season. We might multiply from the QUARTERLY'S exchanges quotations similar in tone to the following from the chapter correspondence department of the Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly:

"We meet here (at Denison) Sigma Chi, a chapter of thirteen active and two pledged men, a set of fellows of whom any fraternity might well be proud."

# Letters From Active Chapters.

### FIRST PROVINCE.

#### EPSILON-COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

The beginning of the collegiate year 1899-1900, finds Epsilon in a most gratifying position. With fifteen enthusiastic members and two promising men pledged so far, we feel that a repetition of last year's success as a chapter is assured.

The chapter will feel deeply the loss of Brother Charles Hume, who graduated from the law school last spring and has gone to Galveston, Texas, to practice law. Brother Hume has already been made assistant district attorney of Galveston, a fact which seems to presage a brilliant career for him.

Several members of our chapter attended the convention at Philadelphia, where they enjoyed a pleasant visit and were glad of the opportunity of meeting "Sigs" from many other chapters.

We are glad to have with us Brother Dwight P. Dilworth of Alpha Xi, '97, who has entered the law school and who makes a welcome addition to our number.

Brother Thomas S. Sampson, Epsilon, '64, who is a charter member of our chapter has been invited to visit us, on which occasion we expect to tender him a banquet.

There will be no football team representing Columbian on the gridiron this year, but many of Columbian's men are playing on the local Y. M. C. A. team. Among that number there are four Sigma Chis—L. Weaver, T. Weaver, Redington and Pierce.

Brother F. A. Awl of Phi Phi, is visiting us. He is preparing for an examination for a commission in the regular army.

Owing to our progression and growth as a chapter, the question of obtaining a chapter house is being very seriously considered and at the present writing indications seem to point to this move being made.

On the evening of October 11th, Brother J. Holdsworth Gordon entertained the chapter most delightfully at his hospitable home in Georgetown. It was one of the most enjoyable and successful events in Epsilon's history, and all agreed that a pleasanter evening or a more courteous host would be hard to find.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23, 1899. Frank Norton Everett.

### THETA-PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania College opened this year with a Freshman class of forty. Although this is a lower number than usual, yet the aggregate number of students here is about equal to that of last year. At no time in recent years has college spirit been so high as at present. This has probably been stimulated by the general success of our football team and especially by its victory over our old time rival—Dickinson.

The rival fraternities with their membership represented here are: Phi Kappa Psi, 9; Phi Gamma Delta, 15; Phi Delta Theta, 10; Alpha Tau Omega, 9; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 13. From the nineteenth to the twenty-first of October, the Alpha province of Phi Delta Theta held their biennial convention in Gettysburg. On the evening of the twentieth they were given an elaborate reception by their Pennsylvania Beta chapter.

We have already indicated that our football team has been doing exceptionally well this fall. Dale represents Theta chapter as captain of the team. It is universally conceded that to him the success of the team is largely due, as we have had no regular coach and the work of training the team has devolved upon him. The following games have been played with their respective scores: Gettysburg 0, Indians 20; Gettysburg 0, State 40; Gettysburg 5, Maryland University 6; Gettysburg 59, College of Physicians and Surgeons 0; Gettysburg 78, Baltimore City College 0; Gettysburg 11, Dickinson 5.

During the summer a hot air furnace was placed in our lodge—. a matter of great comfort to the members and putting the chapter in better condition for entertaining its friends.

William Perry McLaughlin was initiated into the Fraternity Nov. 4, 1800. Theta chapter now numbers 10.

Gettysburg, Pa. Nov. 13, 1899.

PAUL HAROLD BIKLE.

### KAPPA-BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

Bucknell opened this year with the largest attendance in her history, there being ninety-seven students in the Freshman class alone. The number in the lowest class this year is larger than that in the entire college ten years ago. During the summer a number of improvements were made in the institution and grounds. Work is being pushed rapidly on the new \$50,000 dormitory which is very much needed. In the faculty, Ephraim Heim, Phi, has been promoted to the chair of political science which was established at the last meeting of the trustees. Dr. Schwill of University of Munich,

has taken the place of L. G. C. Reimer in the department of modern languages. Vincent B. Fiske, '97, has taken the place of Llewellan Phillips, who has gone to the University of Rochester to complete his theological course.

The membership of the fraternities is very small this year owing to the one year rule of the faculty. Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi as usual lead in numbers. Kappa Sigma, although new, is in good standing and is advancing rapidly.

On the gridiron this year, Bucknell, through the efforts of Coach Hoskins, has put out a football team which has gained renown. They were the first this year to score on Pennsylvania. They defeated Lehigh and State College and were defeated by the strong Lafayette team by twelve points.

Kappa chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the general Fraternity, Frank J. Stoughton, of town, and also the writer of Marion-ville, Pa. Although starting with but two men this year a determination to make Kappa stronger than ever before has thus far proved successful. During commencement week we expect to be able to initiate a number of good men into Sigma Chi.

Brother Kress has visited the State College and Cornell chapters this fall and reports fine fellows in both. Brother Thompson spent Sunday at Lehigh with Alpha Rho. Brother Ammerman has been transferred to Dickinson and Brother Caldwell to Cornell. Brother Wagner, ex-'99, of Bradford, spent several weeks with us. Brother Buzby, Phi Phi, one of the leading lawyers of Philadelphia, is now visiting Lewisburg. Kappa invites all Sigma Chis to her fourth annual dance which will be held in February.

Lewisburg, Pa., Nov. 21, 1899.

MARION A. CARRINGER.

#### OMICRON-DICKINSON COLLEGE.

With renewed efforts, revived and invigorated by the summer vacation, the members of Omicron returned in September to resume their work. No evidences have yet developed of Cupid's attack on our "Sigs" during their separation. All report having had a very enjoyable vacation.

Our college has opened with bright prospects, additions to the faculty, improvements in the college buildings, a large Freshman class, and numerous scraps between the lower classes. Prof. Marion G. Filler has been elected to the chair of latin, Prof. C. C. Prettiman, has been elected to the chair of german, and that of political economy is filied by Major Pilcher. A gloom has settled over the institution owing to the disappointment in the outcome of our football season. Never in the history of football at Dickinson has there been such promising material as this year. The students hoped (and they had a right to) that we could place eleven men on the gridiron who would win laurels for themselves and honor for the institution. In only one game this year has our team made a very creditable showing—Dickinson 5, Indians 16. No one seems to be able to locate the trouble.

Omicron is represented on the team by four men, Brothers Decker, Annoman, Bedlow and McGuffie. Since the opening of the college year we have initiated four men, which I now take pleasure in introducing to this realm of "Sigs:" Brothers John McGuffie, of Pittston, Pa., Benj. F. Burns, of Winfield, Pa., Edwin R. Brunyate, Jr., of Millville, N. J., and Aitken R. S. Frankhauser, of Reading, Pa. I take great pleasure here on behalf of Omicron of welcoming to our number, Edwin C. Amerman, formerly of Kappa, Bucknell University. Brother Landis, '96, has been elected Praetor of the First Province.

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 20, 1899.

GEORGE H. BONNER.

### PHI PHI-UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Phi Phi chapter resumed its sessions for 1899-1900 with the very small membership of eleven, but strenuous efforts have been made by the chapter, and one initiate has been added to our number and two excellent men are pledged and will in all probability be wearing the white cross before the December issue of the QUARTERLY is in the hands of the Fraternity.

The initiate is Lewis J. W. Callan, medical, '01, of Yonkers, N. Y. Brother Callan spent two years in the academic department of Yale University and entered Pennsylvania in 1897.

Our only affiliate thus far this year is Brother Erdman, Theta, '99, who matriculated in '02, medical.

Pennsylvania's weakness in football this year is chiefly attributable to a most unfortunate arrangement of her schedule by which some of our strongest opponents were met in the early part of the season, and the consequent laming of some of Pennsylvania's strongest and best men before they had an opportunity to become seasoned to their work, was the result of this blunder.

In today's game with Michigan resulting in a defeat for the Ann Arbor team by the close score of II-IO, the Quakers have in a measure retrieved past failings, and as true Sigma Chis we are pleased to note that the most striking features of both teams' play, were the magnifi-

cent back-field and ground gaining work of Brother McLean, Theta Theta, of the Michigan team, and Brother Overfield, Phi Phi, at center for our own boys. On the football team Sigma Chi is represented by Brother Overfield, center, and Brother DeSilver, sub-tackle.

In the non-athletic honors of the University, Phi Phi is represented by Brother Overfield, president of the Houston Club, and Brothers Flavell and Kapp respectively, manager and assistant manager of the Combined Musical Club (glee, banjo and mandolin).

Visits are to be acknowledged from Brother Hare, Alpha Xi, and Brother Demuth of Theta. The chapter desires further to express its regret that the strict surveillance under which the members of Michigan's team were kept by coaches and trainers precluded Brother McLean being with us during the sojourn of the team in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 11, 1899.

THOMAS FLAVELL.

### ALPHA RHO-LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Last June when we left college, prospects for the coming year looked black indeed. It was with the deepest regret that we bade Brothers Farnham, Horne and Reed good-by. Work was begun this fall with only five men in the chapter; we now have eight, the new men being Newell VanBergen, '03, and Edward T. Thornton, '01, who are living in the chapter house and John A. Broadhead, who is a town man. As a result of energetic hustling we have pledged five others, three of whom will be initiated during the next week. We can now say that this year bids fair to be one of the most prosperous in the history of Alpha Rho.

This year's Freshman class is a particularly rich one, both in material and in numbers, having in it over one hundred and sixty men.

Alpha Rho regrets that she has no one on the football team, Brother Butler having left us and gone to our rivals at Lafayette College. We are pleased to report that we are represented in the faculty of the University by Brother E. Williamson Miller, '96, who is instructor in geology. We will probably be represented in both the dramatic and musical organizations.

During the past month we have had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Allen, Delta Delta, and Horne, Alpha Rho, '99.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 9, 1899.

THOMAS W. WRIGHT.

#### ALPHA CHI-PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Although "State" was somewhat crippled by a great reduction in the state appropriation last year, we are glad to say that our institution is still in a thriving condition. The term opened on September 14th with an entering class of one hundred and ten, the largest class. but one, that has ever entered here. The alumni of the college have been active in securing new men, and if their efforts continue, it is hoped to have a much larger entering class next year. The different departments of the institution have received a number of additions, in the way of apparatus of various sorts, and the agricultural department is being provided with a new building. Several changes have been made in the faculty. Insufficient appropriation made it necessary to diminish the teaching force considerably by reason of which, Dr. Fernald. professor of biology. Dr. Benedict, principal of the sub-freshman department, Professors Hopkins and Shedd, of the mining department, and Mr. C.W. Lawrence of the civil engineering department, have left us. The vacancies thus caused have been filled by various members of the remaining corps of instructors, with the exception of a part of Dr. Benedict's work, for which a new instructor has been provided—Mr. N. C. Riggs, of the University of Missouri. The department of history and political science, usually under President Atherton is supplied with a new instructor, Mr. Carl Becker of the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Runkle has returned, after a year's study, to his former position of professor of psychology and ethics.

The fraternities have been unusually active ever since the term began. Probably never before since such institutions existed at "State," has the entering class contained such a large amount of good fraternity material, and naturally the result has been a strongly contested struggle for new men. Sigma Chi ranks among the first in regard to membership, having opened the term with eleven active members. The comparative membership of the other fraternities of the place is as follows: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, first; Kappa Sigma, second; Beta Theta Pi, third; Phi Kappa Sigma, fourth, and Phi Gamma Delta, fifth. A chapter of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity has lately been established here and has a moderately large membership.

Our football season opened with a brilliancy and promise such as has never before been known at "State." The material for the team was some of the very best that had ever lined up on our field, and our coach "Sam" Boyle, University of Pennsylvania's famous end, and a worthy brother of Sigma Chi, is certainly no inferior figure. We had before us a schedule much grander and more promising than any in former years, yet the final result of the season bids fair to be an actual disgrace to our noble institution instead of the crowning glory we had so fondly hoped should be hers. We won the first three games against

Mansfield Normal, Gettysburg and West Point, defeating the latter by a score of 6-0, and since then our team has played but one game of which we have any reason to be proud, against Dickinson, score 15-0 in our favor. Princeton defeated us 12-0, Annapolis, 6-0 and Bucknell, 5-0

Sigma Chi is represented on the football team by Brother W. A. Maxwell, '02, and Brother Diller, manager. Brother Martin. '02, is captain of the scrub team. Brother Kinsloe, '03, represents us on the Mandolin Club and Brother Hunsicker, '01, and your humble servant on the Dramatic Club. At a recent meeting Brother Little, '02, was elected delegate to the convention at Lehigh.

Our chapter has at present thirteen active members, having since the beginning of the term initiated two new men—Charles Lambert Kinsloe, of Lock Haven, Pa., and Percival Martin, of Norwood, Pa., both of whom we are confident will prove worthy brothers. Brothers Pond, '92, and Dunkle, '93, are still with us. Brother Diehl, '98, who left us at the beginning of the term is now employed as a chemist by the Carnegie Steel Company, of Duquesne, Pa.

State College, Pa., Nov. 11, 1899.

N. W. Buckhout.

### SECOND PROVINCE.

### ZETA-WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

The University this year opened with bright prospects both in the way of a larger faculty and increased attendance of students. A new chair of modern language was established at the last meeting of the trustees, and Professor Crow, a distinguished linguist of Berlin University, was called to fill the place. Some changes in the faculty were necessary on account of the loss of two of our most distinguished professors. Professor Graves of the law faculty went to accept the chair of common law at the University of Virginia. Professor Edwin W. Fay, our scholarly latin professor, left us to assume like duties at the University of Texas. While we regret much the loss of these two most honored and appreciated members of our faculty, yet we have consolation in having with us in their stead, Professor W. L. Clark, formerly of the West Publishing Company, N. Y., so well known by his numerous textbooks, to teach us the common law, and Professor G. F. Denny, formerly professor of latin at Hampden-Sidney, to drill us in latin forms and translations. The University has some thirty more matriculates than at the same time last year, having one hundred and ninety at the present writing.

The fraternities this year are inactive and of few members. Phi Delta Theta leads in number with ten members. The others vary from four to six men.

Athletics with us are on the boom. Enthusiasm is high and has been productive of great improvement in our football team. Trenchard the great Princeton coach is with us and has developed the material to the highest extent. The result of his training has enabled us thus far to play Roanoke a tie game, score 18-18, and to overcome in a splendid game the (until then undefeated) Hampden-Sidney team, score in our favor 6-5.

Our chapter this year consists of four men, Brothers Albertson, Tucker and Hickman of last year and one "goat," W. Davis Conrad, of Winchester. Brothers Robertson, Tucker and Conrad are very successful socially, however, they allow pleasure in nowise to conflict with the study so necessary to literary attainments. Brother Tucker is editor-in-chief of Ring-Tum-Phi, and he enjoys the praise of being the best editor this paper has had for some years. Brother Robertson, who has taken up zöology and botany this year, has shown remarkable ability in zöological research.

Lexington, Va., Nov. 20, 1899. LINDLEY ALLISON HICKMAN.

### TAU-ROANOKE COLLEGE.

The opening of the session finds Tau with four of her old men, Brothers Miller, Hubard, Yount and Kennedy. Brother Vaughan, accompanied by Brother Mays attended the convention and were missed at our first meeting. From present prospects Roanoke will have as many if not more men than she had last year. Tau has again passed through the pleasures of moving, and is installed in her new home on College avenue just two squares from the campus.

We are sorry to announce the loss of Brothers McNab, Hamilton, Paca, Kennedy and Griffith. Brother McNab has entered business with his father, while Hamilton and Kennedy will become theological students upon the opening of the seminary at Alexandria. Brother Griffith's health was such that he was forced to leave college in the middle of the last term and has since gone West.

Prospects are very good for football, and Tau as usual will be well represented. Brother Yount is playing full-back, Brother Hubard at right-guard.

Tau takes pleasure in introducing to her sister chapters Brothers Fredrick B. Gernerd and Edward H. Ward. "Sir William" having been on pasture all Summer was very "buxom," in fact he did his work nobbily.

Salem, Va., Nov. 20, 1899.

S. L. G. MILLER.

#### PSI-THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

The University of Virginia opened this session with the largest number of students that it has had since the war. There are many good men and we have secured two to uphold the honor of Sigma Chi. Both are Freshmen in the medical school. The law faculty of the University has been strengthened by the addition of Brother Graves, Zeta, '93. Besides the addition to the faculty there are other improvements in the shape of two new buildings; one a dormitory, the other a very much needed hospital. This reminds me to mention, that the medical school has lengthened the course to four years instead of three.

Our chapter roll numbers sixteen members which includes Brother Somerville of Sigma Sigma. Brother Tyware, who graduated last year, is ably assisting in anatomy.

Sigma Chi is still in the front in the way of athletics. Brothers Griffin and Lyman are both members of the football team. Brother Baxter Moore was also a member of the team but had to stop on account of his studies, much to the regret of the college-at-large as he was one of the main stays of the line. We have played most of our games and although we have not done as well as in the past we cannot complain as all the men were new. Our schedule included games with Pennsylvania, Michigan, Georgetown and Lehigh. We played the latter on Thanksgiving at Richmond. The men who accompanied the team to Detroit were loud in their praises of the way in which they were treated by the brothers of that city.

Along the line of social advancement Sigma Chi has not fallen back in any way since last year. Brothers Martin and Canoll were both taken into one of the ribbon societies and are also members of the German Club. Brother Sawyers and the writer were recently initiated in medical and academical fraternities respectively. The chapter misses the following brothers: Martin, Frazin, Duvey, Adams and Styton.

Charlotteville, Va., Nov. 23, 1899.

R. D. COOKE.

#### GAMMA GAMMA-RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Another session has begun, and true to the loyal spirit of Sigma Chi, five members of our last year's chapter have returned to resume their studies and to further the interests of Sigma Chi. We wish to introduce to the Fraternity this year as our initiates Howard Maximillian Plitt and Harry K. Dulaney, both of Baltimore, who have already

drunk in our fraternity spirit, and who will no doubt prove an honor to our common fraternity.

Randolph-Macon was handicapped by the deferred election of a president, but notwithstanding this a goodly number of students are here, which number it is confidently expected will now increase from year to year, and with this increase in numbers we expect an improvement in the amount of fraternity material.

There was only one change on the faculty this year and that in the chair of psychology, caused by the resignation of Dr. J. A. Kern, who now fills this position at Vanderbilt University. Dr. W. E. Edwards has succeeded him.

Gamma Gamma enjoyed having with us at our initiation Brothers James Mullen, '96, and George L. Neville, '99, who added much to the pleasure of that unusually enjoyable occasion. After the "goats" had been initiated into the mysteries of Sigma Chi, we sat down to a banquet served in our hall and proceeded to discuss an elegant menu. Early in the following morning with a final yell for old Sigma Chi we separated unto our respective houses.

The other fraternities in college and their respective memberships are as follows: Kappa Alpha, 8; Kappa Sigma, 8; Phi Delta Theta, 7; Phi Kappa Sigma, 10.

Undoubtedly we would have been represented on the football team had one been organized, since we have with us Brothers Davis, Neville and Simcoe of last year's team. Owing to lack of sufficient football material it was decided not to have a team this season. However, we expect to have a good baseball team, having several star players with us this year.

Last year's annual the *Yellow Jacket* was not all that could be wished and will be much improved upon this year, since we have begun early and have already elected the editors and managers.

Ashland, Va., Nov. 13, 1899.

JAMES O. WATTS.

#### SIGMA SIGMA-HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

Hampden-Sidney opened her one hundred and twenty-third session with a slight increase in the number of students over last year. Sigma Sigma returned only two men out of last year's chapter of seven, and of course we have been greatly handicapped in our "rushing." However, we were by no means idle, and we take great pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity our only initiate thus far, James Henry Rudy, of Paducah, Ky. Although our number is so small we have by no means given up.

Brother Green, who is spending this winter in France, expects to be with us again next session.

Our football team this year is by far the fastest team Hampden-Sidney has ever had on the gridiron. So far we have played two games winning both by large scores and our opponents not scoring in either game.

Hampden-Sidney, Va., Oct. 25, 1899.

T. R. English, Jr.

# THIRD PROVINCE.

### ALPHA-MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the college year at Miami finds Alpha chapter in a very prosperous position. Our whole membership thus far is composed of old men, and no one can deny the benefit to a chapter of having the old men return. A happier crowd would indeed be hard to find. Ten true "Sigs" anxious to lend a helping hand for the further interest and advancement of Sigma Chi; happy over the prospects of tuture pleasures to be enjoyed as members of the chapter; happy in the mutual interest that is attendant upon each of our number. And yet our lot is not all happiness. It is with sorrow that we recall the loss of Brothers Teeter, Banere and Kline, for their places will be hard to fill.

The celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Miami University held during commencement week, brought many of our alumni here to enjoy fraternity life again and at the same time to offer kind advice and suggestions for our higher success.

The number of new students this year was a little larger than usual and we believe some good material can be found among them. The small membership of our sister fraternities have occasioned a rush for new men and already quite a good many of the new men wear the emblems of their secret devotion; and yet we wonder whether their acquaintance extends over the whole chapter since the pressure of invitation and their initiation has been completed in such short time. But Alpha has better news. Not pressed as to number and considering quality rather than quantity, thus far we have pledged but one man to the cross of Sigma Chi, Harry Lightstone, '03, of Anaconda, Montana. However, we have several men on whom our attention iscentered, and probably in our next letter we may have some new names for presentation to our brothers.

Since the first of the year we acknowledge a very pleasant visit from Brothers George Hayner and Lon Thompson, of Dayton. No

pains are ever spared by them when paying a visit to us to render the time as enjoyable as possible for all the boys.

L. E. MURPHY.

Oxford, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1899.

#### GAMMA-OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the college year finds Gamma in excellent condition despite the loss of five men last year; two, Brothers Irish and Walker through graduation, and three, Brothers Hoffmann, Hinkle and Williams called to the business world. Yet with the return of two brothers not in school last year, Brothers Leas and Thornhill, and the initiation of Brothers Doty, Hinkle, Penn, Stitzel and Priest, we number fifteen.

In college politics we have had our full share. Brother J. D. Thalman is athletic editor of our *College Transcript*, and Brother J. W. Thalman was associate editor of our biennial publication, the *Byon*.

With two men on last year's baseball team, and two on the football team we are not neglected in athletics.

We are pleased to acknowledge visits from Brother Edwards, of Eta Eta, who came as football coach for Case School, Brother Holland, one of Gamma's charter members, Brother Crawford, '95, Gamma, and Brother Solman, of Zeta Psi.

Any other "Sigs" wandering near Delaware will meet with a hearty welcome at Gamma's hands.

Delaware, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1899.

MASON M. FORBES.

#### MU-DENISON UNIVERSITY.

Outside of a decided increase in attendance Denison has changed but little since last year. But one change has been made in the faculty, Professor F. L. Hutson, Mu, '96, being granted a leave of absence in order to continue his studies at Chicago. Brother E. E. Purinton, Mu, '98, is taking his place.

Among the fraternities there has been the usual rivalry, but now with the rushing almost over Phi Gamma Delta has seventeen men, ten of whom are initiates and Beta Theta Pi has sixteen men. Last year Mu chapter numbered thirteen active members. Four of these graduated and one, Brother Nesbit, is attending school at Muskingum College, all the rest returned and began to look for new men. Three of the "barbs" have been initiated and before this goes to press a fourth, Edwin R. Stillwell, Jr., of Dayton, will be wearing the White Cross. Those already initiated are: Henry R. Coldy, of Dayton;

Frank B. Amos, of Cambridge, O., and Thomas E. Dean, of Newark, O. Sigma Chi is well represented in positions of honor in the College. The presidents of the classes of '00 and '01 are both "Sigs," another is managing the football team, one of our number is playing on it and two more are editors on the college paper.

On November 17th Mu chapter will entertain a few of her friends and show them what our hunters can do. The function will consist of a game dinner and reception and will be given in the chapter house.

Granville, O., Nov. 11, 1899.

CHAS. F. DEARMOND.

ZETA PSI-THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

The past year has been marked by many advance steps in the history of this University. Two new buildings are in process of construction and Professor Howard Ayres, of the University of Missouri, has been placed at the head of the institution as president.

The enrollment this year was the largest the University of Cincinnati has ever had, and the football team has helped to sustain the reputation of the school in the realm of athletics. We defeated Miami, Center and Vanderbuilt, but fell before the prowess of Indiana University and Washington and Jefferson College. But our 10-0 game with the Carlyle Indians two years ago, and our defeat of Dartmouth last year 17-12, have given us a good standing among the coming teams of the central West.

There are four fraternities now established here. In order of seniority they are Sigma Chi, established in 1880 Beta Theta Pi, some ten years later Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Delta Theta. At the opening of the Fall term the chapter was represented by five brothers, Blakemore, '01; Huston, '01; Probasco, '02; Barth, '02, and Walker, '02. Seven men were the result of the usual rushing. Six of these men were initiated October 21st, and the seventh was taken in some three weeks later. The new men are: Jay C. Beneker, '00; Albert L. Baker, '03; Edgar W. McCallister, '03; Truxton Emerson, '03; William DeWitt, '03; Warren Woodward, '03, and William Sproull, '03. The chapter now consists of twelve members and we will be glad to see any visiting brothers at our new quarters in the new Burkart Building, 520 Main street, Cincinnati.

Brothers Blakemore and Barth attended the Philadelphia convention and brought back many reminiscences and pleasant recollections. We have the Grand Praetor of the Third Province residing with us, Brother Cliff Wiltsee, of Mu, and he frequently attends the active chapter meetings.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 25, 1899.

EDGAR McCallister.



#### LAMBDA LAMBDA-KRNTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

Lambda Lambda began the year very auspiciously by having twelve good "Sigs" back to uphold the White Cross. To these we have added two more, Brothers John W. Gilbert and George T. Graves, both of them the pick of the college "barbs." We have our eye on another man whom we hope to put through soon. I do not think it is far from right when I say the present chapter is the best that has ever represented Sigma Chi at Kentucky State College, at least within the memory of any active member. We are well up in all lines of college activity. In the military department Brother M. B. Jones commands the battalion, Brother J. M. Graves is senior cadet officer, Brother Lyle is captain of the battery. The rest are well provided for in non-commissioned offices.

Our football team started off well by defeating Kentucky University 23-5, Miami by 18-5, and tieing Center College 11-11. However, on Saturday last University of Tennessee "mopped up" with us to the tune of 12-0. It was the first defeat for two years and the boys feel pretty sore about it. If the team had played in anything like form the result might have been entirely different. When the Miami team was here we had the pleasure of meeting Brothers Murphy and Young who came in the capacities of manager and tackle respectively.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 7, 1899.

JAMES G. SCRUGHAM.

#### MU MU-WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

The beginning of the regular college year saw many changes in the faculty and system. Seven new instructors have been added to the regular faculty; a school of domestic scince has been added. We now have a dean of women and a school of music. The elective system has been adopted with apparent good results. The attendance has increased about two hundred over last year.

This year has brought us some excellent fraternity material. Sigma Chi has been in the van and secured the very best, and we wish to introduce Earl Cook Maxwell, '03, of Wheeling, West Vergina, William Frances Alexander, '03, Mannington, West Virginia, and Robert Calvin Yoho, '01, of Roseby, West Virginia. All are excellent men; both, class and society leaders. Brother Yoho was an officer in the First West Virginia Volunteers, and upon his retirement from the field was presented with a fine gold watch and chain by his brother officers and men as a token of their esteem. We will be able to announce another of the true blue in the next letter.

West Virginia made a rather poor showing on the gridiron this year owing to the graduation of all but two of the old team, Brothers Yeager and McWhorter are at full and quarter respectively. The incoming material was much too green to be developed enough to make good 'varsity men.

The baseball outlook is very favorable. Some good men have come from other schools, and we expect an excellent team.

Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 27, 1899.

J. H. Donahey.

#### ALPHA GAMMA-OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

The enrollment at the Ohio State University exceeds all previous years, and over twelve hundred students (no preparatory or music students) enrolled during the first week. Several changes have taken place in the faculty and executive force of the University, but by far the most important of these changes was, first, the death of Dr. Edward Orton, professor of geology and first president of Ohio State University, on Oct. 16, 1899; second, the instalation of Dr. Wm. O. Thompson as president, the vacancy being caused by the resignation of Dr. Canfield.

Eight of our old men returned to school this year and consequently our outlook was very promising, and since the beginning of the year we have initiated James S. Fulton, Stubenville, O., and Stanley R. Smith, Columbus, O.

We are represented on the football team by Paul Hardy, quarter-back, James G. Westwater, half-back, and James S. Fulton, "sub" end. The record of the team to date is one hundred and forty-six points to their opponents five. This record shows that undoubtedly we are the State champions for 1899.

Columbus, O., Nov. 20, 1899.

WALTER M. FICKER.

#### BETA-UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER.

Beta chapter was re-established at Wooster on September 11th, when Brothers Clayton and Richards, of Cincinnati, initiated J. N. Pugh, J. W. Morgan and K. C. Johnson. Since then we have initiated J. B. Atkenson, of Pataskla, O., Cleres Harrison Howell, of Keokuk, Ia., and pledged A. S. Rochester, of Athens, O. We worked hard to get these men, as they were all bid by other fraternities, which at that time were in much better condition for rushing than ourselves. So far we have not lost a "bid," and have taken "bids" from all the other fraternities. We now occuy a hall on the public square and have, without doubt, the finest location of any fraternity in school.

Our new president, Doctor Holden, was inaugurated Nov. 3d, and among the alumni who were here at the time we had the pleasure of meeting Brothers C. G. Reynolds, '81, W. H. McSurley, '86, and Fred Phelps, '89.

We consider Beta's chances very favorable.

Wooster, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1899.

K. C. JOHNSON.

#### FOURTH PROVINCE.

#### LAMBDA-INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The University opened this Fall with a larger attendance than ever before. The enrollment will exceed eleven hundred students. But few changes have been made in the faculty. Professor Clapp has been secured from Illinois College to take charge of our orators and debators. In debating, our teams will meet University of Illinois and Earlham College this year.

Our football team has been very successful. The scores so far have been: Indiana 17, Rose Polytechnic 0; Indiana 5, University of Illinois 0; Indiana 20, Vanderbilt 0; Indian 0, Notre Dame 17; Indiana 35, University of Cincinnati 0; Indiana 34, DePauw 0; Indiana 6, Northwestern 11. The team plays Miami here next Saturday and Purdue at Lafayette on Thanksgiving. Brother Hawley, '01, plays left half and Brother McGavney, '01, left end; both have been playing star games. Brother Headington, '03, played "sub" half until he had his knee injured.

The Glee Club has been re-organized with Mr. Hiatt as director. Brother Davis, '00, is again singing first tenor.

A golf club of fifty members has been organized among the faculty and students. Brother Eigenmann, professor of biology, is one of the most enthusiastic members.

Brother Whetsel was unanimously elected treasurer of the Sophomore class at the recent election. Brother Moore has been appointed associate editor of the Arbutus, 'oo. Brother Hill and your scribe are on the staff of The Daily Student. Brother Hill has received many compliments on his clever writings. The writer has been elected treasurer of the Tennis Association, of which Brothers Whetsel, Johnson, Davis and Hill are members.

Of last year's class Brother Smith is studying in Berlin; Brother Heyn is laboratory assistant in chemistry in Ohio Medical; Brother Willson is court reporter in his district; Brother Ahl is assisting in running his father's coal mine in Illinois; Brother Towles is studying medicine in Indianapolis.

So much for statistics. Lambda has been conducting herself, we hope, in such a way as to help the Fraternity. Although we miss last year's graduates very much, we have been pulling together and have now an excellent chapter. We have no chapter house, but we all room within a few blocks of each other, and we believe, get the most out of our brotherhood. We regret very much at having to lose Brother Kent A. Cooper, '02, who has left college to accept a position on the *Indtanapolis Press*, the new paper to be started this month; but we wish him God-speed towards the realization of his ambition—a successful newspaper man.

We have left the best until the last. We have initiated Mr. Quincy Earl Miliner, '03, of Wabash, a protege of our dear old Fred King, and Mr. Hale Keeney, '03, of Rising Sun, whose two brothers before him were "Sigs," September 27th; Mr. Dudley Odell McGovney, '01, of Columbus, who is acknowledged one of the very best students and all-around athletes in college, and Mr. Ernest Headington, '03, of Portland, who is one of the most congenial spirits we ever knew, October 11. We feel that in securing these men we have strengthened our chapter very much and therefore have a right to feel proud of our work.

M. C. Bradley.

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 15, 1899.

### XI-DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

Owing to financial reverses for the last few years, DePauw University has been on the decline, but the enrollment this Fall shows an increase in attendance and the institution has again put on an air of prosperity.

Very little change has been made in the faculty, with the exception of a rise in salaries. An endowment of thirty-five thousand dollars has been left to one of the chairs of the faculty. The prospects for the ensuing year are very encouraging.

In athletics, as for football we rank fourth in the state, but hold the state championship in baseball. The University is refurnishing the gymnasium and we have a good physical director.

DePauw University is well represented with fraternities, there being more than can thrive in a school of this size, but Sigma Chi along with three or four others is in a flourishing condition and will be here when the others are forgotten. Although our membership is not the largest we are by no means the smallest. We took active part in all the best "spikes" of the year, initiating Daniel Bechtel, Clyd Shaffer,

Frand Kimmerlin, and pledging Homer Shaffer, four as strong boys as entered the University, making in all ten active members.

Greencastle, Ind., Nov. 13, 1899.

EDWARD CALL.

### RHO-BUTLER COLLEGE.

Butler, which for several years has been running along rather indifferently, suddenly took on a new lease of life and the attendance this year is the largest in the history of the College. Professors T. C. and W. D. Howe have returned after several years leave of absence spent at Harvard and abroad to take chairs of German and English. Professor Harper, of Chicago University, takes the chair of mathematics, and it might be added that all the faculty are young men full of enthusiasm, which certainly promises well for the future of the institution.

The Deltas this year started with eight members, the Phis six, and Brother Ayres and myself composed Rho chapter at the beginning of the year. Brother Walton returned the second week and we have since initiated four men and expect to initiate two more in the near future. The new brothers are: Archibald A. Hanna, of Irvington, Ind., special; Theodore L. Nance, '03, of Brazil, Ind., Ray Kirkpatrick, '03, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Charles Allan Barnett, '03, of Vevay, Ind., who comes from a long line of "Sig" stock. We have also pledged Mr. Chester Darnall, '03, of Lebanon, Ind., whom we expect to initiate this week. Mr. Walter Butler, the manager of the team, is also a "pledge" and we hope to initiate him with Mr. Darnall.

We had quite an exciting time at the opening of school with our hall. The landlord being offered more money by the Phis, told us we must vacate, which we declined to do. He locked the door and we unlocked it. He then threw our goods out, put on a new lock and turned over the hall to the Phis. We waited until the Phis had gone out, knocked in the transom, took the door off the hinges, threw out the Phi furniture, put ours back and mounted guard while Brothers Louis, Newburger, Horace Smith and Fred Ritler, lawyers, filed a complaint for injunction before Brother Leathers, judge of superior court. The injunction was granted and at present, thanks to the aid of our alumni, we are in possession and expect to be until the expiration of our contract, when Brother Hanna expects to build us a new hall which will be the finest in the state.

Irvington, Ind., Nov. 22, 1899.

JOSEPH IRWIN SWEENEY.

#### CHI-HANOVER COLLEGE.

Chi chapter, situated as ever in her chapter house home, sends greetings to all sister chapters. Owing to a scarcity of Sigma Chi material among the new men most of whom were "preps," we did but little "spiking" this year; but we take pleasure in introducing Brother George Sherlock, '03, of Rykers Ridge, Ind., and our "pledge," Arthur Peters, of Fort Wayne, Ind. Our numerical strength is fourteen including our "pledge." This number is about the average of the four fraternities here, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi. We were unfortunate this year in the loss of John W. Graham, '02, who went to Purdue for a civil engineering course; Spencer K. Norton, '02, and Brother George Heckman, '03, who is missed very much in athletics.

Although rather less than the average number of students returned this year, the "co-eds" being especially few, the outlook for Hanover is bright. The work of remodeling the old college building is being rapidly pushed to a finish; \$10,000 will be required to finish the building inside and out as desired. At present a beautiful new veranda is being built and the roof remodeled and slated. At the end of the present year Hanover will suffer the loss of Brother A. P. Keil, our professor of modern languages, and of Professor F. L. Morse, the father of three loyal "Sigs," who will retire after having held the chair of mathematics for twenty-six years.

Five members of the senior class, among whom is your scribe, will contest in December for the Voris oratorical prize of fifty dollars, the winner of which will represent the College at the Inter-collegiate State Contest.

Enthusiasm in athletics is increasing from year to year. Every afternoon finds two football elevens on the field hard at work. The first team up to date, has played two games with Louisville Manual Training School, one with Franklin College and one with the Carrollton, Kentucky, Athletic Club. The second has also won by big scores over Madison Business College and Charlestown High School. The "Sigs" are represented on the gridiron by MacGregor, Britan and Needham.

Friday evening, November 10th, our home was thrown open to welcome our loyal "Sig" girls of Madison. After a beautiful drive of six miles we arrived at our halls, and soon an orchestra seated in the entrance hall was dispensing music for dancing in fraternity hall and parlors. Thus by dancing and singing of "Sig" songs a very enjoyable time was spent until the not very small hours of the morning.

We acknowledge visits from Brothers Van Alling, of Chicago, Dr. Evan Totten, Indianapolis, and F. M. Brown, Indianapolis.

Hanover, Ind., Nov. 13, 1899. HERBERT D. BRITAN.

## DELTA DELTA-PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Purdue opened this year with the largest attendance in her history, but prospects for fraternities were not as bright as one would think; nevertheless, this has not kept Delta Delta from looking over and picking out the best men. We have nine active men with four initiates, two of whom will enter Sigdom in a very short time. We enjoyed a pleasant visit from Brother Valentine, '98, before going to take a lucrative position at New York.

There is a very encouraging outlook for football this Fall and the Purdue eleven expects to come to the front and guard the fine record which their college bears. A new grandstand was erected this year by the class of '98, with a seating capacity of seven hundred. This adds a great deal to beautifying the athletic field which is known by the elevens of the big seven as being a good one.

A very enjoyable dancing party was given by the chapter at the historical "Tecumseh Trail." About sixteen couples were there and a pleasant time was had by all present.

We are in our new chapter house, the pride of our lives, and any stray "Sig" may be assured of a hearty welcome.

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 18, 1899.

HUGH C. ANDRESS.

## FIFTH PROVINCE.

## OMEGA-NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

College opened with unusually bright prospects; the number of students enrolled is larger than ever. There have been three changes in the faculty. Dr. U. S. Grant succeeds the late Dr. Oliver Marcy in the chair of geology, Dr. Amos W. Patten has been appointed to the new chair of biblical instruction, and Miss Anna M. Bowen is the new Dean of Woman's Hall.

The fraternities have all gotten new men. The rushing has been rather spirited and "Sig" has aroused the ire of several "frats" by pledging men who were considered sure by the others.

Omega began the year under rather adverse circumstances, there being only three men in the active chapter, Brothers Bray and Ford having failed to return. Five new men have been initiated, they are:

Brothers Harold C. Johnson, E. F. Briggs, Percy McConnell, Levy Williamson and William Heilman, all of '03. We have several more men in view and hope to get into a chapter house before the end of the semester.

We are well represented on the musical organizations. Brother Briggs is in the mandolin club, Brother Williamson is in the glee club, and the writer is in the University band.

Evanston, Ill., Nov. 14, 1899.

WILLIAM HEILMAN.

### THETA THETA-UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

At Michigan there has been little change during the past six months, save in the matter of attendance which is now about three hundred ahead of where it has been at any previons time in the history of the University. This places the number at thirty-five hundred students, about eight hundred of whom are "co-eds." Several changes in the minor positions on the faculty have taken place, but none of importance. During the summer Professor George A. Hench, of the department of Germanic languages and literatures, met with a terrible accident which later resulted fatally. While coasting down the White mountains in the East he was thrown from his wheel and knocked senseless. His death left open a professorship on the faculty which has not as yet been filled.

There are now thirty-three Greek letter fraternities striving for supremacy at Ann Arbor. Of these, nineteen confine their attention to the literary and engineering departments alone, which enroll some fifteen hundred students, about eight hundred of whom are girls. Seven of the nineteen fraternities mentioned are perhaps more properly called sororities, so it leaves twelve fraternities to pick from some seven hundred men. The fraternities all live in their chapter houses and thus a larger chapter than is generally found is made necessary. At the close of the rushing season the membership of fraternities stands on an average between twenty and twenty-five. This year Zeta Psi and Sigma Phi are building new chapter houses, both of them being of stone. We are still improving our new home into the possession of of which we have so recently come. When completed we will have to take a back seat for no one.

In athletics Michigan has won without being scored upon from every team met this year except Pennsylvania, and there she was defeated in the last minute of the play by the very narrow margin of 11-10, this after making a trip of eight hundred miles in length and

playing before a hostile crowd. Brother McLean, who plays the left halfback position, has been hailed the hero of the game so often since that it is hardly necessary for me to tell of his fine work again. Brother Ard Richardson is playing end on the reserve eleven and has a good chance to play on the 'varsity against Wisconsin on Thanksgiving day. The season so far has resulted with the following games won by Michigan: Hillsdale, 11-0; Albion, 26-0; Western Reserve, 17-0; Notre Dame, 12-0; Illinois, 5-0; Virginia, 38-0; and one which we didn't win, Pennsylvania, 10-11.

We opened the year with twenty active men back and have increased the number to twenty-three. The three new brothers whom we take pleasure in introducing are, Charles S. Mathews, '02, of Pontiac, Mich., Harry Rickel, '03, of Detroit, Mich., and Roy R. Peck, 03, of South Bend, Ind. Brother Samuel Ship, Alpha Pi, has become an associate member of the chapter. We are only waiting until our house shall be completed to give a very swell house party, which we expect will be after the holidays. The athletic dance a week or so ago was made the occasion of a "Sig" party.

In college affairs we are quite as active as ever. Brother Delbridge, as chairman of the cane committee, has been selling canes to the Junior "laws," and Brother Knight has been performing like duties for the Sophomore "lits." Brother Stansell will wear the class sweater of the '02 "laws" after the football season closes, and Brothers Shipp, manager, and Ferguson have earned '03 medical sweaters. Brother Ard Richardson was captain of the Senior literary team, and Brother Nufer played quarterback on the same team. To complete, Brother Kittleman plays halfback, and Brother Howard Richardson end on the junior literary team, of which Brother Hudnutt is manager. They have won the championship of the literary department and will soon play for the championship of the University with the Senior "laws." Brothers Ricks and Knight are members of the 'varsity mandolin club and Brother Robins sings in the glee club. Brother McLean has secured the most desired chairmanship of the arrangements committee for the Senior "prom," and Brother Greening is a member of the Senior social committee. GEORGE D. HUDNUTT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 20, 1899.

#### KAPPA KAPPA-UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The first semester opened at the Univertity of Illinois with a record-breaking attendance: The law and library schools and the college of agriculture have had perhaps the greatest proportionate

increase. The new agricultural building is now in course of construction and will be, when completed, one of the finest buildings on the campus.

The fraternities now at Illinois with their respective memberships are as follows: Kappa Sigma, 14; Phi Delta Theta, 16; Delta Tau Delta, 13; Alpha Tau Omega, 16; Phi Gamma Delta, 15; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 9, and Sigma Chi, 17; of these, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi occupy houses. The sororities represented here are, Kappa Alpha Theta, 14; Pi Beta Phi, 14, and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

It seems as though our football team has been shadowed by a "dark cloud of adversity" throughout the entire season. Our luck has been varied, but for the most part very hard. We defeated Wesleyan only 6-0, Knox only 5-0, and lost to Indiana 6-0. We held Michigan, however, to one touchdown, and played the strong alumni aggregation a 0-0 game. The defeat by Wisconsin, 23-0, was a crashing one, but the fact that it was administered largely by O'Dea is some consolation. Kappa Kappa is represented on the 'varsity by Brothers Adsit, Stahl, Chamberlin, and "spikes" Pollard and Lewis. Brother Carson is the star half-back on the second eleven. Brother Herrick and "spike" Gale are prominent in track athletics.

Our chapter at present numbers seventeen men. We are proud to introduce as our latest make of Sigma Chis, Brothers Frederick Lathrop Day, of Brimfield, Ill., Lyly George Herrick and Dwight Orson Herrick, of Farmer City, Ill. We have pledged three other good men and have good prospects for several more.

The first occupation of our chapter house was an occasion long to be remembered in the chapter's history. All the local "Sigs" formed an impressive procession marching from the old chapter hall, carrying with them the sacred bones of Constantine to the new house, where a most happy house-warming was given.

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 15, 1899.

W. J. Brown.

### OMICRON OMICRON-THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Our prospects for the year 1899-1900 are most promising. Omicron Omicron began the year with seven active men and two in the graduate schools. The latter came to us from other chapters; but, with true "Sig" spirit, they are as much of us as though they had ridden the Chicago "billy." They are Brothers D. C. Croissant, of Epsilon, and Frederick Hutson, of Mu. We have our eye on a number of freshmen some of whom we expect to have wearing the White Cross after the Christmas holidays. None are as yet pledged, since there is

a faculty regulation against pledging a man until he has been in the University for at least three months.

We expect to give at least two informals and a few "stag" dinners before the holidays. Later on in the year we intend giving a large dance at the Chicago Beach Hotel to which all "Sigs" will receive a cordial invitation. Notice of the exact date of this dance will be given out as soon as it is dscided upon.

We have no representative on this year's football team, but will be well represented on both the track and baseball teams. In other branches of college life we are quite active, having among us the president and business manager of the dramatic club, the president of the musical club, the leader of the glee club, the business manager of the College Annual, and a representative on the college paper, as well as several minor offices.

We have been glad to receive visits from several "Sigs" this Fall, and hope that many more may be able to drop into our new house at 5732 Washington avenue.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14, 1899.

LEWIS LEE LOSEY, JR.

### ALPHA ZETA-BELOIT COLLEGE.

Where old Sigma Chi has stood for years in Beloit College she stands today. Realizing the importance of being on the ground early, at the commencement of the year a dozen fellows reported here the week before school opened, prepared to fight desperately with other fraternities over every candidate. At the present writing we have eight Freshmen pledged; namely, Merle T. Adkins, Charles Maxwell Dering, Carrol Smith, H. Clinton McRae, William Spensley, C. Alvin Emerson, Ernest Kepple and Ralph Babbit. Messrs. Dering, Smith and McRae play on this year's 'varsity football team. We expect to initiate this gladsome array of unfortunates in December, and earnestly beg the co-operation of all neighboring brothers who may find it possible to be present at the execution. Already we have initiated Ralph S. Green, of the Sophomore class; a royal good fellow whom we respectfully introduce.

Since last year we have lost seven brothers, John R. Houliston, Wilfred A. Rowell, Edmund Enright and Rollo Lyman, by graduation; James L. Whitney, by transfer to Yale; Edward Purdy and DeCourcey Pollock, who have left school.

The hearts of the entire college community have been gladened of late by the announcement that Beloit College will have a new gymasium in the near future. With increased athletic facilities we promise

that the Beloit teams will be more of a factor than ever in western championship athletics.

Brother Vogt, delegate to the Philadelphia convention, gave us glowing reports of the sessions that made us all wish theat we were there. All hail to the Grand Consul-elect, and success to our sister chapters.

WILLIAM TAYLOR WHITNEY.

Beloit, Wis., Nov. 1, 1899.

## ALPHA IOTA-ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Alpha Iota chapter opened the year with every indication very favorable to a prosperous year. Most all of last year's men are back and with them Brother Fleming an initiate of '95, but for the last two years a member of Alpha Omega. Brother Fleming has enrolled in the law school. There is an abundance of new material in school never before equalled. All members of Alpha Iota chapter join in congratulations to the officers and delegates to the Twenty-fourth Grand Chapter for the success of the convention and for the effective and business like manner in which the work was conducted. We feel a just pride in holding forth to the members of the Fraternity as high types of manhood and model "Sigs," Brother Joseph C. Nate, now Grand Consul, and Brother James P. Bicket, Grand Quaester. These men were not only highly respected by the student body while in school, but they left an impress upon the social and business life of the city that will scarcely ever be forgotten. Naturally we younger members of Alpha Iota chapter are striving enthusiastically to maintain the standard of membership. We have six or eight men slated but we are going slow for, a "Sig" once a "Sig" always, and to be a leader among "Sigs" is to be a prince among men.

Our delegate to the Grand Chapter, Brother J. D. Funk, was unable to attend owing to the serious illness of his father, which occurred on the day of Brother Funk's intended departure. The death of Mr. Funk's father followed in a few days. The local chapter lost a valuable representative, and the Grand Chapter a good enthusiastic worker. The message of condolance from the Grand Chapter to Brother Funk was a work of respect greatly appreciated.

The University is prosperous, financially and in point of attendance. Our football team seems to be almost invincible. On November 3rd they defeated Champaign (University of Illinois) by a score of 11-6 on the home grounds. The middle of last month they were defeated at Champaign 5-0. This is the only defeat of the season thus far, and they have played on an average two games a week since

the season opened. In the game with Bradley Institute Peoria, Ill., the score was 84-0. In the game with Illinois College, Jacksonville, the score stood 60-0. Brother Heafer at half has covered himself with glory by his star tackles and successful line bucking. Brother Richie at quarter plays his position ideally. The team has steadily improved in practice, and by the time of the Thanksgiving game with Rush Medical College will be in fine form.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 7, 1899.

HUBER J. LIGHT.

### ALPHA LAMBDA-THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Undoubtedly Alpha Lambda has this Fall entered upon the strongest year in the history of the chapter. With an active membership of twelve, enthusiastic in the cause of Sigma Chi, we have pledged eight very desirable men.

The University opened this Fall with a much larger attendance than ever before and with a fair amount of good rushing material. The rushing was very spirited this Fall and we feel quite proud of the showing we made. Our first initiation took place on October 28th, at which time we "ran in" seven men, Edward Wollveger, of Milwaukee, being unable to go in on account of sickness. In connection with the initiation we gave an informal dinner in honor of Brother Ned Dexter, Alpha Lambda, who was at the last convention elected Grand Praetor of the Fifth Province and one of the Grand Triumvirs. We had fifteen alumni present at the dinner and initiation, and the spirit which was manifested will make it a memorable occasion. The brothers who were initiated at this time were: W. K. Murphy and H. G. Oakland, of Milwaukee; W. W. Atwater and Wm. Oberne, of Chicago; E. B. Stuart, of Mason City, Iowa; H. B. Weider, of Charles City, Iowa, and H. A. Parks, of Oconomowoc, Wis.

Our house is full and nearly all the brothers are eating at the chapter house table. We are at present in as good a financial condition as could be desired. Our chapter is smaller than many, but it is inferior to none. Our motto has been quality and not quantity.

We have several Freshmen trying for the crew and among them some very promising candidates. Brother Williams' stroke on the 'varsity crew, has been assisting in the coaching of the Freshman crew.

Brother Frank Jones represented our chapter at the last convention at Philadelphia and has come back to us more enthusiastic than ever in the cause.

J. EARLE KEMP.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 4, 1899.

#### ALPHA PI-ALBION COLLEGE.

With the advent of the new year seven old men were in their places at the first roll call ready to make things interesting in the rushing line. We have secured, and are pleased to introduce, two excellent fellows as Sigma Chis, Mr. Willard Davis, of Marcellus, Mich., and Mr. Charles Hayden, of Lansing, Mich.

A number of changes have been made in the faculty. Professor D. B. Waldo, instructor in history and political economy, one of our charter members, has resigned to become principal of the Northern State Normal. Professor Burke, of Columbia, has taken his place Professor Blount, of Butler College, fills the new chair of pedadogy, and Professor Stewart, of the Northwestern, of the department of oratory. The new instructors are very popular with the student body.

Four fraternities have chapters here, the Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Chi. We also have three sororities, the Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma and Alpha Chi Omega. The three sororities and our chapter all own beautiful lodges upon the campus. The fraternities are on a more friendly basis this year than ever before. An "inter-frat" committee, composed of two members from each fraternity, has been formed in which any matter of business pertaining to all the fraternities may be transacted. Our chapter has the presidency of the committee.

We are very well pleased with our prospects in athletics. Professor Brewer, our coach, has proven himself a great success in developing a team from the light material he had at his command. We play our Thanksgiving gave with Kalamazoo College, at Kalomazoo. Brother Wiley was able to arrange a very good schedule for the team. Brother Grocock was obliged to resign the captaincy at the beginning of the year on account of poor health, but after a month's rest has again returned to the game. We have four other men on the eleven, Agnew at rightguard, Frost at quarter, Hayden at righthalf, and Hyney as substitute and captain of the reserves.

The fellows have been especially active this year socially. We have given a "stag feed" to the new professors, an "old time" party for the ladies and are now busy preparing for our annual Thanksgiving banquet which is acknowledged as the social event of the year.

With the beginning of next term, Brothers Wiley and Harrow will be back with us, making all last year's men back with the exception of Brother DeLamarter, who is studying music in Chicago.

Albion, Mich., Nov. 10, 1899.

BERT H. PARKS.

### ALPHA SIGMA-THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Our state legislature has recently made an appropriation for a \$15,000 chemical building. Money has also been appropriated for an anatomical building exclusively, the only one of its kind in the United States. The Athletic Board of Control voted for an expenditure of \$300 for the purpose of constructing an athletic park. The park is now completed and we remark with modest pride that it is inferior to none in the West.

At present football enthusiasm at our University is unbounded. Our daily publication, *Football*, devoted entirely to football news, is chiefly instrumental in arousing student loyalty and patriotism to its present unprecedented pitch. Although the team lost to Northwestern and tied Beloit, it has nevertheless shown satisfactory improvement and is deserving of high praise and encouragement. Brother Knowlton, playing "sub full" at present, is expected to become the "regular full" at any time.

Alpha Sigma is today one of the strongest chapters at the University. We have seventeen active members and two pledged men, besides several good men in view. Our initiation was held October 10th, and we introduce with great pleasure Brothers Hugh Plattman, '02; Charles Saintsburg, '03, both of Winona, Minn., and Ralph Lovett, '02, of Minneapolis. Due to the efforts of the chapter, but especially to those of Brothers Daniels and Bosworth, we are nicely settled in a chapter house that is worthy of Sigma Chi and in any University. We have had several very enjoyable parties this Fall, such as can only be properly enjoyed at a chapter house. With the house as a nucleus or as the base of operations, and with the apparent untiring efforts of its members, Alpha Sigma will retain the advanced position it has regained within the past two years.

Brother Finlayson, '98, one of Minnesota's great heroes of the gridiron, has been spending the past week with the chapter. He played in the alumni-'varsity game last week.

Psi Upsilon and Phi Delta Theta are establishing a precedent at the University. The two chapters occupy one house.

Alpha Sigma was very well represented at the athletic ball held at the armory, Friday, November 10th.

The chapter football team is very strong, many being old players, and we have every promise of winning the fraternity championship.

It is gratifying also to announce Brother Fred Erb's recent initiation into Nu Sigma Nu, the medical fraternity.

Alpha Sigma is greatly strengthened this year with the presence of Brother Roscoe Sanborn, of Phi Phi chapter.

Zeta Psi succeeded this Fall in establishing a chapter at the University.

We are one of the very few fraternities who have adopted a table of their own. The plan pays and is a source of great comfort to all, especially to the boys in the house, making it more like a home. We are honored with the presence of Attorney Church, whose conservatism and mature advice always affords an energetic stimulus to his younger brothers.

Finally I shall say that we believe Alpha Sigma to be strong and healthy and that she will maintain the proud and worthy position she has so deservedly gained.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 11, 1899. MICHAEL A. KIEFER.

### ALPHA XI-THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

As predicted in our last letter, Alpha Xi chapter on her return to the University found awaiting her, a very convenient and up-to-date chapter house. We entered this house with eleven active men: in addition to this, we were glad to have with us as associate members, Brothers John B. Henry, '99; A. R. Williams, law, '99; J. S. Worley, Xi Xi, '97; F. H. Yost, Mu Mu, '97, and F. A. Bowersock, Alpha Xi, '88. Under these favorable circumstances Alpha Xi experienced no difficulties during the rushing season. We secured every man we "spiked," the majority of them after exciting contests with other fraternities. On the night of October 21st we initiated in our beloved Fraternity the following worthy brothers: J. F. Tilford and James S. Pellett. of Olothe; Milo T. Jones, of Chanute; Boyce Wiltrout, of Logan; Ray Clifford, of Kansas City, Kan.; Rollo Feitshans, of Kansas City, Mo., and Thomas Kingsley, of Paola; the latter being a brother of George Kingsley, of Alpha Xi and Theta Theta. We were particularly pleased to have with us a goodly number of alumni brothers. A very enjoyable banquet followed the initiation, at which thirty-five "Sigs" were present. We have pledged two other good men and expect to introduce them in our next letter.

In all departments of the University and its active life, Sigma Chi is well represented. Brother F. H. Yost is coach of our football team, which promises a never defeated record. Brother Elmer Tucker plays lefttackle and is undoubtedly the star of the team. Brother Cates is also a member of the team. He was also recently unanimously elected captain of the track team, and is ably assisted by

Brother Smith. At the recent election, Brother Osborne was chosen class orator before the Senior law class, and will represent his class at commencement. Brothers Bradley and Pellett are in the University band, and A. R. Williams and J. S. Worley are members of the glee club. Our two pledges, Brothers Edwards and Williams are members of the University orchestra. Brothers Cates, Osborne, Bowersock and Jordan, were recently elected to Phi Delta Phi, an honorary law fraternity.

Several of the fraternities here have organized football teams. We are to play the first game with Beta Theta Pi, and we confidently expect to win, owing largely to Brother Yosts' coaching.

Socially Kansas University has been very active this term. All the fraternities have entertained. Sigma Chi gave a pavilion party at the residence of Congressman J. D. Bowersock on Friday, September 23rd. We are now planning a house warming to formally open our new home. This house, built especially for us, is a ten room brick with all modern conveniencies. On the lower floor are the parlors, chapter room, library, bath room, and guest's room, and the upper floor is devoted to sleeping rooms. We have received many favors from our friends, among the most noticeable of which is a very handsome upright piano from Hon. A. Henley, the leader of the House at Topeka during the last session. We are unable to find suitable words to express our thanks to him, but nevertheless he has them. No other fraternity here can compete with us in quarters and furnishing, nor in fact in any other line.

The growth of Kansas University in the past year is a source of gratification to all of her well wishers. The registration is now about 1,050 students, which is 200 more than last year at this time. A splendid new chemistry builing is in course of construction and rapidly approaching completion. Fifteen new instructors have been added to the faculty.

Alpha Xi wishes to acknowledge visits from the following brothers: H. H. Whiffin, Alpha Psi, '95; H. A. Adams, Alpha Xi, '90; R. S. McAlpin, Alpha Xi, '86; G. R. Shultz, Xi, '86; W. E. Swank, Xi, '91; E. F. Havens, Xi, '95; A. A. Johnson, Rho, '93; John Tibbetts, Rho, '93; Dr. A. A. Sharp, Omicron, '83; J. D. Bowersock, Jr., Xi, '91, and George Kingsley, Xi.

Laweence, Kan., Nov. 5, 1899.

ARTHUR C. BRADLEY.

XI XI-THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

The University opened with a large attendance and has now passed the 1,100 mark. There was a large amount of fraternity material

among the new students, and we have succeeded in landing two new men whom we now take pleasure in introducing; Brothers E. F. Halstead, law, '01, of Lawsan, Mo., and Charles A. Chenauct, '02, Richmond, Mo. These with the old men who have returned, Sandder, Hallsburtan, Arnold, Thomas, Robertson, Kleinschmidt, Wight, Riley, Thurman and Crenshaw, bring our number to twelve. We have been very conservative in our rushing and still have a number of fine men in sight.

The University has, under the able training of Coach White, of Cornell, succeeded in putting a very strong team in the field. So far we have not been scored against, and have made 117 points against our apponents. We won from Nebraska last Saturday 11-0. Brother Thurman is playing a star fullback, while Brother Sandder is a promising cadidate for end.

The chapter has gone to considerable expense to refurnish the hall which is now one of the prettiest in town. We have no house this year, but are conveniently located near each other.

The news has just come to us that Phi Gamma Delta has granted a chapter to some fifteen petitioners here. This brings the number of fraternities here to eight, not including Phi Delta Phi and Theta Nu Epsilon.

HORACE R. RILEY.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 19, 1899.

### SEVENTH PROVINCE.

### ETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The University of Mississippi opened on time this session with one of the largest attendances of its record. The prospects for the year are good. Dr. F. S. Leathers now fills the chair of natural history, which was vacant last session. All the fraternities in school have made additions to their membership.

Our 'varsity football team is much stronger this year than is its wont. They have played four strong teams and have been so fortunate as to win two out of four. The prospects for a good baseball team is indeed flattering.

Eta chapter still holds the position which she has ever held at this institution, that of being among the most active chapters.

We have made eight new accessions to our ranks, with two of our old men back, Brothers A. G. Roane and N. R. Drummond, which gives us a membership of twenty-one. Our men are taking part in athletics

and expect to carry off their share of honors in the forensic line. On the whole we are much gratified with the standing of our chapter and its prospects.

W. E. B. LEONARD.

Oxford, Miss., Nov. 22, 1899.

#### ALPHA NU-THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Texas University opened its doors with better prospects than ever before, and the outlook for this year is bright indeed. Hon. Wm. L. Prather, of Waco, Texas, has accepted the presidency. He is fully capable of filling the position and is well liked by the student body. Chairs of oratory, astronomy and physical culture for the "co-eds" have been established and are filled by capable instructors. A ladies' gymnasium has been fitted up at great expense and undoubtedly is the best in the South. Brackenridge hall is nearing completion and when finished will accommodate one hundred and fifty boys.

The rushing season is about over and it is evident that there is a more brotherly feeling among the fraternities than ever before. The membership of the different "frats" runs from five to twenty and Sigma Chi ranks second in number.

In an athletic way we are just booming. More interest is being taken in athletics than was ever known in the history of the University. Our football team deserves great praise for having lost but one game. The games won were as follows: Dallas 12-0, San Antonia 37-0, A. & M. College 6-0. The game with Sewanee resulted in a score of 12-0 in favor of Sewanee. At present writing our team is taking its annual southern trip and will play Vanderbilt and Tulane Universities.

Alpha Nu chapter started out with thirteen old men, and your humble servant as a transfer from Xi Xi chapter. We have taken in the three best men in the Freshman class and wish to introduce them to the Fraternity: Brothers James Thomas Elliot, of Dallas, Texas, Alva Court, of Houston, Texas, and Marcellus Kleberg, of Galveston, Texas. It is needless to say that they are already loyal "Sigs."

Brother W. H. Richardson, an alumnus, has been elected a member of the Athletic Field Council; Brother M. F. Highley is president of the Missouri Club; Brother G. A. Robertson is leader of the German Club.

It is with regret that I report the accident that happened to Brother Dick Harris a few days ago while playing football. In a

scrimage he was so unfortunate as to get his left leg and two ribs broken, but from present prospects he will soon be able to be out again.

MONT F. HIGHLEY.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 16, 1899.

## ALPHA OMICRON-TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Tulane opened its doors an October 2nd with an increese of attendance.

Prospects for a winning football team have never been better. Mr. Collier, captain of Virginia last year, is coaching the team, and with the good material that we have is sure to turn out a fine one. We have played but one game so far, that with the Southern Athletic Club in which neither team scored; but games have been arranged with Sewanee, Texas, Mississippi and Louisana State University, so there are lots of scalps ahead. The final line up has not been decided upon, but Brother Westfeldt will surely make end or one of the backs and Brother Forsyth "sub."

Alpha Omicron is fortunate in having all her old men back. Brothers J. Blanc Monroe and T. M. Logan graduated last Spring, but are with us again taking post-graduate work. Brother Monroe destinguished himself last year; he was the only man in his division, one of the three out of the whole class to make destinction in addition to winning the english essay medal and commencement speakership.

On the night of June 9th last, Merrell Neville Smith, '02, and Robert Herndon Sharpe, '93, passed safely through the ordeals attending a meeting with our "William," and we take great pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity. They are fine boys and have since reflected credit upon "Sigs" themselves as well as the chapter.

During the Summer we were all scattered, but Brother Labonisse, our delegate to the convention, gathered in Brothers Tucker, Logan, Westfeldt and Forsyth and they all went to Philadelphia, where, from all that is known, they were heard even if not seen. They give glowing accounts of the convention and are unanimous in their praise of Phi Phi, and the hospitality shown them during their stay.

The opening of college marked the beginning of one of the most exciting rushes in the history of Tulane; it was not a cane rush, but an inter-fraternity rush, all of them taking a hand. The causes of all the trouble we introduce in the persons of John Ramey Hayward, '03, and Holcomb Arken, '03, who with Brother Sharpe are the pick of the Freshman class.

A welcome addition to our chapter is Brother Ronald Kennedy, Alpha Theta, '02. He is a fine fellow and gives promise of becoming an all-around athlete as well as a destinguished sugar chemist.

"Sigs" as usual hold prominent positions in every phase of college life. Brother Logan is president of Tulane German Club and Brother Komubloor is secretary. Brothers Labomsse and Murphy are on the staff of Olive and Blue, Tulane's weekly, while the former has been elected business manager of Jambaloya, Tulane's annual. Brother Forsyth was elected assistant football manager which would make him manager next year, but his close application to his studies prevents acceptance of that important position. Brothers Smith, Sharpe, Arken, Forsyth, Logan, Labomsse and Krumbhoar played on their respective class teams and had a great deal to do with the success or defeats of the teams. Brother Arken managed the Freshman football team and Brother Hayward was elected vice-president of his class.

We are all looking forward to a visit from our dear friend ex-Grand Consul Dudley, if he does come we shall do our best to make him have a good time.

We have no chapter house or lodge at Tulane as all the boys live at home, but as a large, representative and most congenial chapter we are hard to beat.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 4, 1899.

HUGH M. KRUMBHOAR.

### ALPHA PSI-VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

We have started out well this year although only six of our fellows returned. The following six men, whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, have already been initiated: D. P. Brown, F. H. Wesfeldt, Frank Chappel, Alonzo Monk, Jr., '03, Carl Monk, '01, and J. A. Peoples, '02. We also have with us in the medical department, Brother Jones from Eta, and in the law department, Brother Frazer from Psi.

On the night of October 14th, at the Duncan Hotel, the members of the active and alumni chapters enjoyed to the fullest extent the generous hospitality of our beloved ex-Grand Consul, Dr. Dudley.

In literary work, Sigma Chi stands at the top. Two of the four associate editors, and the business manager of the *Observer* are "Sigs." In the Thanksgiving debate, Brother Peoples will represent the Philosophic Society, and Brother Monk the Dialectic.

It is early yet to tell much about our football record. We have already beaten old Miami very genteelly. The boys played good ball. In the Cincinnati and University of Indiana games we lost.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 1, 1899.

GEORGE G. MARSHALL.

### ALPHA UPSILON-THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

At Alpha Upsilon's first meeting for the year 1899-1900 five men answered to roll call—T. C. Meyers, Claire Young, H. B. Tibbetts, E. D. Hiller and H. W. McIntier. From last year's strong chapter we lost by graduation Brothers Bradley and Scott. The former is at present attending the Pacific Theological Seminary at Berkley, California, while Brother Scott has just been ordained a minister in the Universalist church. He is pastor of the church of his denomination at Pomona, California. Brother Thornhill, of Gamma, who spent last year with us in quest of the fountain of "perpetual youth," has found it and returned. "Thorny" made many good friends in Los Angeles who regretted that it was necessary for him to leave sunny Southern California so soon. Brothers Barr and Cowan went to Leland Stanford Jr. University this year, where they are pursuing their studies.

Brother A. O. Martin, who has worked so long and so hard for Alpha Upsilon, left college this year to become a reporter on the Los Angeles *Daily Times*.

We have initiated no one yet, but intend giving "Billy" and the impedimenta a little exercise in the near future.

The chapter pleasantly entertained its friends with an informal dance at the Casa de Rosa's on the evening of October 15. This pretty lodge has been secured by the "Sigs" for other functions this winter.

The University of Southern California football team will meet the Pomora College team in the annual match game at Pomora, California, on Thanksgiving Day.

Brother Tibbitts has been elected business manager of the Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs. This famous organization will tour the northern part of the state during the holidays.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28, 1899.

H. W. McIntier.

ALPHA OMEGA-LELAND STANFORD JR., UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter Stanford has made several additions to her buildings. The front side of the outer quadrangle is nearly completed and funds are now available to complete the original plans. No longer hampered financially, Stanford should make rapid strides of progress.

The Stanford chapter of Phi Delta Theta have just moved into their new house on the campus. Six of the thirteen fraternities now have houses built for them to rent, with the idea of eventually owning them in some instances. The houses range in value from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and being built in this way, are especially well adapted for fraternity purposes.

We have twelve men in Alpha Omega chapter this semester and have two men pledged who will enter Christmas. Brothers Barr and Cowan, of Alpha Upsilon, are with us, and we have initiated Brothers Raymond W. Rossiter and Joseph A. Miller, from the freshman class. We will lose but two men by graduation this year, so we feel that our prospects are good for next year.

We have received visits this semester from Brother George F. Church, of Alpha Sigma, and Brothers Dutton, Flanagan and Grimwood, of Alpha Beta. Such visiting brothers are always welcome.

FRANK W. BENNETT.

Palo Alto, Cal., Nov., 26, 1899.

### ALPHA BETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The re-opening of the University of California on the 4th of August found the number of Alpha Beta's active members diminished by one. Brother John F. Dean, 'OI, had decided not to return to college, but to engage in business. All the other brothers were on hand, however, and we began at once the task of securing the best of the entering Freshmen. In this success has followed our efforts, and we have the pleasure of introducing to the Fraternity at large Brothers George M. Brolmmel, Walter B. Bundschu, Harry G. Butler and S. Waldo Coleman, all of 'O3. Brothers Broemmel, Bundschu and Coleman are from San Francisco, and Brother Butler from Sos Gatos, Cal.

On Saturday evening, November 4th, the chapter attended a reunion and banquet of the Sigma Chis in California, which was held in San Francisco. The active members of Alpha Omega were there in a body, as were likewise a fair number of alumni from eight different chapters. A very enjoyable evening was passed, and after the dinner the first steps were taken for the formation of a San Francisco Alumni Chapter.

Alpha Beta has since the beginning of the term, had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Robert C. Oliphant, Alpha Delta; J. O. Philipps, Alpha Nu; Pullis, Alpha Epsilon, and Albert C. Whitney, Alpha Zeta and Theta Theta. Brother Whitney has recently been appointed instructor in mathematics in the University, making the third Sigma Chi in the faculty.

California's prospects for a successful college year are of the brightest. The Freshman class is by far the largest that has ever entered, making over six hundred; and their football team, in the annual Freshman game with Stanford, held down a heavier and stronger

team to the close score of 6-0. Nine of our last year's victorious 'varsity have returned, and there is excellent material for the two vacant places. Our old coach, George Cockran, is again with us this year, and with him is "Ad" Kelly, one of Princeton's finest halfbacks. Three games have been played against the Olymyic Athletic Club, resulting in the scores 6-0, 0-0 and 15-0 in our favor, while Stanford has not been able to win once against the same team. In view of these things a victory over Stanford on Thanksgiving seems certain unless over-confidence weakens the team.

We have also to mention the inauguration of our new president, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, late of Cornell, on October 25th, a choice heartily approved of by both students and faculty.

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 11, 1899.

O. C. PRATT.

# BTA ETA-DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

When college opened this Fall and we held our first meeting, the chairs which '99s commencement had left vacant cast a glow over the meeting, and we felt as members of some of our old families feel, when at the reunions they notice the empty chair. But the depression was short lived. The old Sigma Chi spirit came out victorious as it always does, and each successive meeting grew brighter and brighter, while our prospects for gaining some of the leading men in the incoming class increased.

Now we are confident that the coming year will be one of the brightest in the annals of Eta Eta, for we have pledged nine of the best men in '03, and three upper-classmen. To some of our western brothers this may seem a very large number and I will say in explanation that the membership of all the fraternities here at Dartmouth is probably larger than at any other college in the country, averaging between thirty and forty men.

Probably at present the chief topic of interest throughout the college world is football. Dartmouth started in the season with a rush, but the loss of several of the best men through injuries, has considerably chilled the bright prospects. However, we hope for the best. Sigma Chi is represented on the team by Brother Hutchinson at guard and Brother Wainright behind the line. Brother Edwards, '99, is coaching at the Case School of Science, Cleveland, Ohio.

We have heard from several '99 men this Fall. Brothers Folsom and Boston are taking medical courses, the former at Dartmouth, the latter at Bowdoin. Brother Whittier is with us this year, taking a post-graduate course in civil engineering. Four of the brothers are in

Massachusetts. Brother Brown is engaged in newspaper work at New Bedford, Brother Osgood is taking a post-graduate course at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brother Huckins is engaged in civil engineering work at North Hampton, and Brother Houson is taking a course in law at Boston University.

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 4, 1899.

E. S. CALDERWOOD.

## ALPHA THETA-MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Technology has opened with the largest roll of students in its history, and Alpha Theta is found represented in many of the leading positions of the life of the institution.

We returned to the Institute with sixteen active members. The new brothers whom we wish to introduce are, F. B. Walker, of Minneapolis, Minn.; S. B. McKelvey, of Yougstown, Ohio; R. C. Jordan, of Columbus, Ga., and C. S. Cole, of Detroit, Mich., also H. B. Canly, a transfer from Mu chapter. These are all good men, and we are sure they will make true Sigma Chis.

We are represented on the football team by Brother W. R. Collin, who is manager, Brother T. Foote on the Sophomore team, and who made a great reputation in the class game with the Freshman, who were defeated by a score of 32-0. Brother McKelvey played on the Freshman team, and the defeat was by no means due to him. The Sophomore won the cane rush by a score of 20-8, which is the worst defeat and Freshman class has ever received.

We are situated in a new house in the surburbs of Boston, and which is without doubt the best of the chapter houses at the Institute. A week ago we gave a reception in order to show our new house. Many of our alumni brothers were present and many men from other fraternities. We can assure you it was a great success.

Alph Theta hopes that any brother who is in or near Boston will drop in and make us a call, for he sure he will receive a warm welcome at 106 Thorndike street.

T. P. GATES.

Baston, Mass., Nov. 24, 1899.

### ALPHA PHI-CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Cornell opened this year with her largest Freshman class, numbering nearly seven hundred, in spite of the increased entrance requirements. The total University registration for the year is about twenty-eight hundred.

The fraternity world is exceedingly well represented in Cornell. We have twenty seven active fraternities in the University. This makes competition for the desirable men very strong.

Last month during the preliminaries of initiation of one of the fraternities a candidate was drowned. This unfortunate affair caused considerable stir, not only in the University, but among the public as well. It has led the Faculty, with the co-operation of twenty-three of the Fraternities, to prohibit anything in initiations that is at all dangerous or injurious to the candidate.

Thus far Cornell has a brilliant career on the gridiron, winning from Columbia by a score of 29-0, and defeating Princeton for the first time in the history by 5-0. We have one more important game for Thanksgiving, with "Old Penn." The team is working hard and of course we all hope for the best.

Alpha Phi lost seven men by graduation last year, leaving only eight to begin work this year. But we landed some fine fellows and have six pledged. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, William C. Dalzell, Jr., Raymond Haisler, Ralph M. Brown and John R. Lee.

EDWARD C. CALDWELL.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1899.

# Among the Alumni.

REUNION AND BANQUET OF THE PACIFIC COAST MEMBERS OF SIGMA CHI.

A reunion and banquet of the Sigma Chis on the Pacific Coast was held November 4th, under the auspices of Alpha Beta and Alpha Omega, at Delmonico's, San Francisco, Cal. A fair number of representative brothers were present, including the active chapters from the University of California and from Stanford University. Brother Safe Pence, Chi, '77, acted as toastmaster in the absence of Brother Joseph S. Eastman, Chi, '75, who was unable to attend.

After serving of an excellent repast Brother Pence called upon Brother R. M. Drake, Alpha Omega, '94, to respond to the toast, "Sigma Chi." Brother Drake, who was one of Alpha Omega's charter members, told of the prospects of Sigma Chi in California, and said that the high aims and standards of the Fraternity had always been, and were yet, maintained by its three westermost chapters. In conclusion he stated his hearty approbation of the proposed San Francisco alumni chapter, "whose success," to quote his own words, "depends not alone on the alumni, but also on the active members."

In answer to the toast, "The Eighth Province," Brother A. J. Jarman, Alpha Omega, '64, the recently elected practor spoke. He pronounced his intention of conscientiously performing his new duties, both as regards the visiting of chapters already established, and the investigating the formation of new ones, and impressed upon the alumni that their duties of looking up desirable material are not ended with their college course.

Brother E. F. Haas, Alpha Beta, '92, respond to the toast, "Alpha Beta Chapter," declaring he did not have to speak for Alpha Beta, as Alpha Beta spoke for herself. In addition he described the superior enthusiasm of Sigma Chi in the East, and said that an alumni chapter was needed in the far West to equal this enthusiasm. .

Brother W. E. Winship, Alpha Omega, '95, answered the toast, "Alpha Omega Chapter," telling of the chapter's early struggles and present prosperity, and of its intentions to soon own a chapter house.

"Sigma Chi out of College" was handled by Brother E. W. Stadtmuller, Alph Beta, '98. He referred with pleasure to the large, and, as he expressed it, cosmopolitan gathering of "Sigs" present, saying that in the past all such gatherings in San Francisco had been confined to one chapter. He hopes that in view of the probable formation of an alumni chapter, the dinner would not be the last.

Brother Pence then called upon Brother Orville C. Pratt, Alpha Beta, '02, for the toast, "Sigma Chi in College." Brother Pratt told of the flourishing condition of the active chapters in California, and said that but one thing was lacking to them—a closer and more intimate co-operation—an end which organized alumni would certainly bring about.

Brother A. C. Oliphant, Alpha Delta, '80, then rose to tell of the plans for a San Francisco alumni chapter. He had proposed the project in a chapter meeting of Alpha Beta, where it had been favorably received, and had written concerning it to Charles Alling, Grand Tribune of the Fraternity. When Brother Oliphant had read extracts from Brother Alling's reply amidst great applause, he said that a petition was ready to be circulated for signatures. This was done and the requisite names were soon obtained.

The toastmaster then called on Brother Denton D. Stark, Iota, '61, as the oldest brother present, to say a few words about "Sigma Chi in the Early Sixties." Brother Stark responded in a grave and stirring speech, the text of which is as follows:

"I have been requested to speak upon my reminiscences of Sigma Chi when I was in college. It is now nearly forty years since I was initiated into Iota chapter, now defunct, at Jefferson College in Pennsylvania. The time was an exciting one. It was just before the opening of the long and deadly conflict for supremacy between the North and the South. Many of my chapter brothers enlisted in the army, leaving their college work to fight and even to die for their country. Many, also, fell upon the firing line, many were wounded.

many rose to higher and more honorable positions.
"Sigma Chi then consisted of a half dozen of chapters, all East of the Mississippi river. Today there are fifty-one prosperous chapters, extending from New Hampshire to California, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It brings joy to my heart when I think of this rapid development in numbers and in influence, but even in the midst of joy come painful memories—the memories of those who were my brothers and comrades, who were the pioneers of progress, but who passed away long years ago without beholding the crowning fruits of their efforts and labors. It is the saddest thing in life to me to read over in our catalogue the long list of starred names, the names of my loyal friends and true-hearted brothers. Life is before you, my brothers, life is behind me. I am glad to see you all so bright and cheerful here tonight, and I hope that success will not disappoint you in your undertakings.

"The expansion of Sigma Chi which I mentioned before, has kept step with the expansion of the Nation, and has been along the same lines. We should not now abandon this development, but, following our country's example, should branch out in new directions, nor should we rest before we attain the limit of perfection."

The banquet closed with a short address by Brother Pence, in which among other things he said that the ideal Sigma Chi was a good fellow, a good man and a good citizen.

Following is a list of those present:

Henry F. Bailey, Alpha Beta, '90. Alex. R. Baldwin, Alpha Beta, 'o6. A. C. Barr, Alpha Omega, '03. T. S. Bennett, Alpha Omega, 'or. George M. Broemmel, Alpha Beta, '03. Walter B. Bundschu, Alpha Beta, '03. Harry G. Butler, Alpha Beta, '03. J. F. Cowan, Alpha Omega, 'co. R. M. Drake, Alpha Omega, '94, F. C. Dutton, Alpha Beta, '02. H. S. Dutton, Alpha Beta '94. J. C. H. Ferguson, Alpha Beta, ex-'05. John W. Flanagan, Alpha Beta, 'or. F. W. Grimwood, Alpha Beta, ex-'00. Edward F. Haas, Alpha Beta, '02. A. J. Jarman, Alpha Omega, '04. C. K. Jones, Alpha Beta, '07. Horace W. Joss, Alpha Omega, '00.

J. E. Saw, Alpha Omega, 'co. C. F. Miller, Alpha Omega, '03. Bernard C. Nichols, Alpha Omega, '00. Robert C. Oliphant, Alpha Delta, 89. A. G. Page, Alpha Omega, '02. E. B. Partridge, Alpha Omega, 'o1. Safe Pence, Chi, '77. Orville C. Pratt, Alpha Beta, '02. F. R. Pitman, Alpha Omega, 'or. Thomas W. Ransome, Alpha Beta, 'oi. Henry W. Roeding, Alpha Beta, '07. R. W. Rossiter, Alpha Omega, '03. Hudson Smythe, Alpha Beta, ex-'oo. E. W. Stadtmuller, Alpha Beta, '08. Denton D. Stark, Iota, '61. Charles E. Townsend, Alpha Beta, '90. W. E. Winship, Alpha Omega, 'os. Charles N. Wright, Alpha Beta, '02.

### THANKSGIVING DINNER OF THE CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The alumni chapter of Chicago had its Thanksgiving dinner at DeJonghe's restaurant in Monroe street on the evening of November 29th. Seldom has a Sigma Chi evening started with such solemnity. The brothers were on their dignity when the blue points came on. They livened slightly at about the time of the entree but they did not show the proper degree of animation until after the cigars had been lighted; then they redeemed themselves by a great deal of meritorious noise-making.

The speeches, the stories and the passing of the loving cup served to put everyone into a happy mood. With the return of Brother Burr McIntosh, who had been compelled to hurry away from the dinner in order to assist in the performance at Powers' theater, and the arrival of a delegation from the Michigan "smoker," the session became as warm as anyone could desire.

John H. Hamline, president of the association, held the place of honor at the head table. George P. Merrick, Omega, '84, acted as toastmaster with immense success. No one who attended this dinner

will readily forget the serious little speech which Brother Merrick interjected into the toast program. It was an eloquent and thoughtful comment on the realities of fraternity life and the members listened with close attention. Nothing could have been more timely or in better taste.

Brother Burr McIntosh made a large hit with two or three capital anecdotes. Brother Charles Alling covered himself with glory by his pointed and witty introductions of the brothers during the passing of the loving cup. The silent toast to the late Judge Dawson was most reverently given. There were short speeches, twenty or more; an occasional volley of college yells, and plenty of earnest singing. It was a highly satisfactory Sigma Chi kind of an evening.

Resolutions favoring a residence directory and a post-graduate degree were adopted. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, James Todd, Chi; vice-president, Walter L. Fisher, Chi; secretary, Jasper N. Dresser, Delta Delta; treasurer, Herbert C. Arms, Kappa Kappa; executive committee, Herbert C. Arms, chairman; VanWagener Alling, Delta Delta; Fred P. Vose, Omega; John R. Houleston, Alpha Zeta. Greetings were received from the New York alumni chapter, and Grand Consul Joseph C. Nate sent a letter of respect. Those present at dinner were:

Bertram Adams, Alpha Lambda. George Ade, Delta Delta. W. T. Alden, Omega. Charles Alling, Chi. C. A. Alling, Kappa Kappa. Van W. Alling, Delta Delta. E. L. Andrews, Omega. F. T. Andrews, Omega. H. C. Arms, Kappa Kappa. Waldo B. Bach, Theta Theta. Frank S. Bachelder, Theta Theta. E. H. Baker, Alpha Zeta. J. H. Bartley, Alpha Pi. W. P. Beaver, Kappa. J. P. Bicket, Alpha Iota. W. M. Booth, Omega. W. L. Bronaugh, Mu. G. T. Bunker, Alpha Zeta. D. H. Carnahan, Kappa Kappa. - Carter, Theta Theta. M. C. Chatler, Kappa Kappa. Charles A. Churan, Alpha Zeta.

Mark A. Cleveland, Omicron.

H. C. Hester, Omega. J. R. Houliston, Alpha Zeta. I. B. Hudson, Kappa Kappa. Myron Hunt, Omega. H. C. Johnson, Omega. C. E. Jones, Gamma. H. N. Kelsey, Rho. Carl Latham, Omega. A. G. Manus, Kappa Kappa, Lee Mathias, Mu Mu. Clarence McCarthy, Omicron Omicron. J. H. McCortney, Phi. Ruel McGill, Kappa Kappa. Burr McIntosh, Phi. A. J. McIntosh, Omega. John F. McLean, Theta Theta. George P. Merrick, Omega. W. H. Merrill, Alpha Theta. Newman Miller, Alpha Pi. Clarence Moery, Omega. Wilkins Owens, Kappa Kappa. ---- Parks, Alpha Lambda. Charles E. Peet, Alpha Zeta.

L. C. Collins, Omega. Edward Cooper, Kappa Kappa. Paul H. Cooper, Kappa Kappa. W. C. Crane, Theta Theta. D. C. Croissant, Epsilon. Frank Crozier, Chi. Edward M. Dexter, Alpha Lambda. Hewitt Dixon, Kappa Kappa. J. M. Dresser, Delta Delta. W. J. Etten, Delta Delta. A. F. Evans, Alpha Zeta. S. Reed Faris, Mu. C. F. Flynn, Alpha Zeta. Frank Gazzolo, Kappa Kappa. George E. Granger, Theta Theta. Burton O. Greening, Theta Theta. John H. Hamline, Omega. J. T. Harahan, Alpha Theta. J. W. Harris, Theta Theta. W. A. Heath, Kappa Kappa. John A. Henry, Gamma.

C. R. Pendleton, Omega. Edward W. Pickard, Kappa Kappa. A. F. Rader, Mu Mu. George Rapp, Kappa Kappa. L. C. Rawlins, Omega. Howard Richardson, Theta Theta. Ard E. Richardson, Theta Theta. William R. Rummler, Theta Theta. C. H. Sharer, Alpha Pi. D. D. Tearse, Alpha Lambda. James Todd, Chi. F. J. Tourtelotte, Omega. Fred P. Vose, Omega. A. Z. White, Alpha Zeta. W. T. Whitney, Alpha Zeta. C. W. Whitney, Theta Theta. Henry Wilder, Kappa Kappa. L. A. Williams, Alpha Zeta. Floyd A. Wilson, Theta Theta. C. J. Windsor, Alpha Zeta. Fred Wing, Omega.

Newton Wyeth, Theta Theta.

## MIDSUMMER MEETING OF THE CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPER.

The Chicago alumni chapter held its annual midsummer meeting at Sans Souci Park, July 26th. Grand Consul W. L. Dudley was the guest of honor. The menu, the program of toasts, and the spirit of abandon with which the fifty-nine Sigma Chis present entered into the jollification, united in making the meeting completely successful in every particular. Those present were:

### Grand Consul William L. Dudley, Nashville, Tenn.

George Ade, Delta Delta, '87.
Fred C. Alling, Chi, '03.
Herbert C. Arms, Kappa Kappa, '95.
E. L. Andrews, Omega, '90.
E. H. Baker, Alpha Zeta.
W. P. Beaver, Kappa, '85.
E. B. Burdick, Kappa Kappa, '95.
M. C. Chatten, Kappa Kappa, '96.
Lorin C. Collins, Omega, '72.
F. J. Fitzwilliams, Gamma, '63.
John A. Henry, Gamma, '68.
Giles Hubbard, Omega, '92.
L. Lee Losey, Jr., Omicron Omicron, '00.
Ben McCutcheon, Delta Delta, '96.
William H. McSurely, Beta, '86.

Charles Alling, Chi, '85.
Van W. Alling, Delta Delta, '97.
F. T. Andrews, Omega, '81.
C. R. Barnard, Omega, '97.
W. M. Booth, Omega, '78.
J. P. Bicket, Alpha Iota, '97.
Mark A. Cleveland, Omicron Omicron, '00.
M. E. Coleman, Omicron Omicron, '08.
W. J. Etten, Delta Delta, '92.
J. T. Harahan, Jr., Alpha Theta, '99.
Myron Hunt, Omega, '92.
Fred L. Hutson, Mu, '99.
C. B. Kimball, Kappa Kappa, '94.
E. W. McGrew, Omega, '99.
Warren McIntire, Omicron Omicron, '00.

Ray G. MacDonald, Alhpa Pi, '93.
Lee D. Mathias, Xi, '94.
E. S. Moss, Omega.
Newman Miller, Alpha Pi, '93.
Charles L. Owen, Mu, '85.
Edward W. Pickard, Kappa Kappa, '88.
F. L. Rainey, Delta Delta, '89.
S. C. Rawlins.
A. F. Rader, Mu Mu
George B. Shattuck, Theta Theta, '90.
William L. Steele, Kappa Kappa, '96.
James Todd, Chi, '87.
Jesse P. VanDoozer, Omega, 96.
C. W. Whitney, Theta Theta, '99.

Stephen T. Mather, Alpha Beta, '87.
Victor A. Matteson, Kappa Kappa, '95.
George P. Merrick, Omega, '84.
Joseph C. Nate, Alpha Iota, '90.
J. W. O'Leary, Alpha Phi, '99.
George Rapp, Kappa Kappa, '00.
W. R. Rummuler, Theta Theta, '90.
P. B. Ransom.
Charles F. Roby, Omicron Omicron, '98.
James S. Shortle, Delta Delta, '88.
Robert C. Spencer, Jr., Alpha Lambda, '86.
C. W. Valentine, Delta Delta.
H. W. Wilder, Kappa Kappa, '86.
W. G. Zimmerman, Alpha Theta, '98.

## SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE DETROIT ALUMNI.

The Michigan alumni of Sigma Chi are manifesting greatly increased interest in the welfare and progress of the Fraternity. The second annual banquet under the auspices of the Detroit alumni called together a very representative assembly of brothers from all parts of the state.

The dinner was at the Hotel Cadellac, November 4th. The menu was delightfully arranged, and the service was well nigh perfect. J. Emmett Sullivan, Theta Theta, '86 was toastmaster, and there were responses by Burton O. Greening, Theta Theta, '02; Nelson B. Hadley Alpha Kappa, '91; Eli R. Sutton, Theta Theta, '91; Arthur D. Stansell, Theta Theta, '99; Arthur Webster, Theta Theta, '92; William M. Snell, Alpha Pi, '87, and others. The following is a list of the brothers present:

A. E. Ferguson, Theta Theta, '02, Sault Ste. Marie. Lewis M. Grane, Theta Theta, '01, Menominee. Floyd A. Wilson, Theta Theta, '02, Law, Ann Arbor. Gharles H. Widman, Theta Theta, Detroit, Mich. Arthur D. Stansell, Theta Theta, '99, Literary, '02, Law, Detroit, Mich. Arthur Webster, Theta Theta, Law, '92, Detroit. George D. Hudnutt, Theta Theta, English, 'or, South Bend, Ind. David Russell Lyman, Psi, Medical, '92, University of Virginia, Greenville. Robert T. Anderson, Psi, Law, University of Virginia, Greenville. W. J. Beazan, Alpha Pi, Detroit. Arthur E. McClintoch, Alpha Pi, Detroit. Harry Rickel, Theta Theta, '99, Law, Special Literary, Detroit. Charles S. Matthews, Theta Theta, '02, Pontiac. Howard Richardson, Theta Theta, '01, Saginaw. E. G. Beuret, Theta, Theta, '00, Flint. F. C. Mellish, Theta Theta, '01, English, Saginaw.

Carl S. Kennedy, Theta Theta, '98, Rockford, Ill. D. W. Hawksworth, Alpha Epsilon, '97, Detroit. H. H. Lotter, Xi Xi, '97, Moberly, Mo. F. K. McEldowney, Alpha Pi, Detroit. Newman Miller, Alpha Pi, '93, Albion. E. R. Page, Alpha Pi, '95, Detroit. William M. Snell, Alpha Pi, '87, Sault Ste. Marie. Eli R. Sutton, Theta Theta, '91, Detroit.

### NEW YORK ALUMNI THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Without doubt the ninth annual Thanksgiving dinner of the New York alumni chapter held Wednesday evening, November 29, 1899, was the largest, in quality and quantity of guests, ever held in the Empire City.

The famous hostry known as the Arena was for the eighth time, the scene of Sigma Chi revelry. The room known as College Hall is well adapted for such gatherings. The walls are covered with costly tapestries representing college sports, and a frieze is made of college flags and sporting paraphernalia.

The committee who had the banquet in charge this year was composed of Brothers C. S. MacCalla, Frank R. Dickey, F. E. Church, George A. Rhame and Henry I. Mills. Three of the committee, Brothers MacCalla, Dickey and Rhame are new men in the alumni chapter, and their interested activity is commendable. Brother Church produced a work of art in the menus, and Brother Mills delighted everyone by the results of his efforts to produce a unique musical program.

A special feature of our banquets is the informal reception held for an hour preceding the dinner. This year the Nimrod Room was filled at seven o'clock. Brother Dickey had provided each guest with a pretty badge of blue and gold, to which was attached a card bearing the name and chapter of the recipient. Consequently, formal introductions were unnecessary, and the game of sociability was thoroughly enjoyed.

We were delighted to welcome home our honored president, George W. Cummings. His trip around the world has prevented him from attending Sigma Chi banquets for several years. As toastmaster, Brother Cummings made a humorous speech before introducing the Rev. Dr. Theodore A. K. Gessler, our dear "Old Faithful," who has never missed a Sigma Chi banquet in New York. Dr. Gessler responded to the toast "Alumni," and made one of the most beautiful

and inspiring sheeches that a Sigma Chi has ever had the privilege and pleasure of hearing.

Dr. J. C. S. Weills, of Sing Sing, was scheduled to speak to the toast "Stars and Stripes," but a message arrived stating that at the eleventh hour his physican had advised his remaining at home. He said he was with us in spirit, although celebrating all alone his fortieth anniversary as a Sigma Chi. Brother Stephen Mather, vice-president of the Chicago alumni, was called upon to fill Dr. Weills place, and he responded in a hearty and loyal manner. Brother Mather was one of the charter members of the New York alumni, and we were delighted to welcome him with us again. Greetings were sent through him to the Chicago alumni.

Way back in '61, Dr. Gessler had a class-mate, A. R. Townsend. Of course he was a "Sig," too, and with all the added honors of the years of professorship, he had not forgotten his loyalty to and pleasure in his Fraternity, He came in from Reading, Pa., and spoke on "Sigma Chi in the Faculty," but found his proximity to Dr. Gessler and reminiscences of college days too tempting to permit him to confine himself to his subject.

Brother Cummings then called upon your humble correspondent as Grand Praetor of the Ninth Province, to speak on "Sigma Chi in the East." Conditions existing in the chapters of his province were briefly reviewed. He has inaugurated a movement to organize the alumni in Boston into an alumni chapter. As one of the "Fathers" of the Columbia chapter, his energies are just now directed toward the securing of a new club house in the city. The Columbia youngsters had come thirty-two strong, and when the Grand Praetor had concluded they cheered him and broke out with college yells and songs, specially written for the occasion by Brothers Pitt, Farley and Brown.

Quietness was at last restored because the "dearest" toast on the program was to be responded to by Dr. S. A. Weikert, of Pough-keepsie. He treated "Our Sisters" beautifully and reverentially. How could he do otherwise? At the close of his speech he read a letter from our late Brother Taylor to a Sigma Chi, written shortly before he passed away. At the suggestion of Brother Fisher, all present rose in silent homage to the memory of our lamented brother.

Sam Ireland, of New York, was next on the program, his toast being "Secrets." Our talented Burr McIntosh was down for a speech on "Athletics," but telegraphed his regrets from Chicago. Mu Mu chapter was ably represented by William Moore.

Other speakers were Whitney, from Beloit and Yale; Sheaffer,

Lehigh; White, from Hobart; Irving, from Dickinson; Rev. Sheerin, from the University of West Virginia; our faithful former president, Dr. Scratchley, who is always with us; Henry Collette and George C. Coon.

Many stories and informal speeches followed until the Grand Praetor announced that most cordial invitations had been received from Cornell, Columbia and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to act as host for the Ninth Provincial convention to be held in the Spring. Probably Boston's invitation will be accepted so that it can include the installation of the new alumni chapter there.

After discussion it was unanimously voted to send a hearty invitation to the Grand Triumvirs, to have the next Grand Chapter held in New York. There is no doubt that New York would attract the largest gathering of "Sigs" ever held; and it is due to the new but strong Eastern chapters that they have this recognition.

A late arrival was Brother Edmunds from Philadelphia, who was so active in securing comfort and pleasure for the delegates at the recent convention. Telegrams were exchanged with the Chicago and Philadelphia chapters in banquet session assembled. Greetings also arrived from President Ziegler, of the Philadelpha alumni, Hon. W. G. Stahlnecker, of Yonkers, and others.

Brothers Fisher and Brewer have compiled and had published a new directory and year-book of "Sigs" in New York. A vote of thanks was extended to them.

W. H. PEER CONKLIN.

# BANQUET OF ALPHA XI ALUMNI.

On the evening of October 21st, the Alpha Xi chapter initiated seven men, and afterwards tendered the alumni and new members a banquet. A particularly pleasing feature was the number of alumni present, which amounted to twenty. After a reunion at the chapter house, the chapter adjourned to the opera house where the initiation of seven men took place. It is needless to say that this was thoroughly enjoyed by the initiators and visitors. Following this came the banquet at the opera house cafe. Covers were laid for thirty-five and a more enjoyable feast could not be imagined. Brother F. H. Bowersock officiated as toastmaster in his own inimitable style. The following toasts were ably responded to by the brothers named.

Sigma Chi, Dr. A. A. Sharpe. The Founding of Alpha Xi, R. L. McAlpine. After Ten Years, G. R. Shultz. The "Sig" Drummer, W. E. Swank. Football as She is Played, F. H. Yost. The Alumni, George Kingsley, Jr. The Active Chapter, W. A. Lapham. The Initiate, Thomas Kingsley. The Married "Sig," R. B. Wagstaff. The "Sig" Convention, M. A. Smith.

But all good things must end, and at a late hour after taking steps to make of this an annual affair, Alpha Xi's most enjoyable reunion came to a close. A committee of the following alumni was appointed to co-operate with the active chapter in securing an annual reunion on the birthday of Alpha Xi: Brothers A. A. Sharpe, W. E. Royster and F. H. Bowersock. The following "Sigs" were in attendance:

Dr. A. A. Sharpe, Omicron and Phi Phi, '83. Robert L. McAlpine, Alpha Xi, '86, (cha-

ter member.) Wallace E. Swank, Alpha Xi, 'or. A. A Johnson, Rho, '93. Robert B. Wagstaff, Alpha Xi, '94. A. D. Flintom, Alpha Xi, '04. George Kingsley, Theta Theta, '99. John B. Henry, Alpha Xi, '99. M. A. Smith, Alpha Xi, '00. A. R. Williams, Alpha Xi, '99. E. H. Kennedy, Alpha Xi, 'or. George E. Tucker, Alpha Xi, '02. Arthur C. Bradley, Alpha Xi, '02. J. Floyd Tilford, Alpha Xi, '02. W. Ray Clifford, Alpha Xi, '03. Boyce Wiltrout, Alpha Xi, '03. Thomas Kingley. Alpha Xi, '03.

Fred H. Bowersock, Alpha Xi, '88. Guy R. Shultz, Alpha Xi, '86, (charter member.)

Ernest F. Havens, Alpha Xi, '93.
John Tibbott, Rho, '94.
Edward B. Schall, Alpha Xi, '94.
J. S. Worley, Xi Xi, '97.
Roy T. Osborn, Alpha Xi, '97.
W. A. Lapham, Alpha Xi, '01.
Hoite Cates, Alpha Xi, '00.
Roy Henley, Alpha Xi, '01.
Frank W. Thompson, Alpha Xi, '02.
Neil S. Jones, Alpha Xi, '02.
Walter V. Jordan, Alpha Xi, '02.
Rollo Feitshans, Alpha Xi, '03.
Milo T. Jones, Alpha Xi, '03.
A. H. Symmons, Alpha Xi, '98.

F. H. Yost, Mu Mu, '97.

### MILWAUKER ALUMNI CLUB MEETING.

Wednesday evening, September 20, 1899, the Sigma Chi club of Milwaukee had the pleasure of entertaining Dr. Eugene A. Smith, Alpha Lambda, '94, and Phi Phi, '98, at the University Club. Brother Dexter, the newly elected Praetor of the Fifth Province was present, and gave an account of the proceedings at the Philadelphia convention.

He was loud in his praises of the manner in which the convention was conducted, the good attendance and interest shown in all the sessions and the amount of work accomplished. The alumni of Philadelphia and the Phi Phi chapter certainly deserve great credit for their tabor and skillful management. The fraternity flag used at the con-

vention was displayed on the wall and received many favorable comments.

The Sigma Chi loving cup which, sad to relate, did not find a place on the banquet program, was brought into requisition and toasts failed to resound only when the bottom was reached. The club hopes soon to petition for a charter for an alumni chapter. Those present were: Tallmadge Hamilton, Dr. E. A. Smith, Danville, Pa., Edward M. Dexter, Gustav Wollaeger, Loyal Durand, David Attwood, R. C. Cornish, W. J. Luedke, H. L. Tibbits, H. S. Hayes, Dr. Homer Sylvester and Charles Cryderman.

### PERSONALS.

### ZETA-WASHINGTON AND LER UNIVERSITY.

George Boddie Peters, Jr., '70, who is a prominent lawyer of Memphis, Tenn., fell from a slippery plank while sight-seeing in the Union Stock Yards at Chicago. His injuries detained him in a hospital for several days, but he has now recovered entirely from the accident. Social and fraternal courtesies were extended to him by James Todd, Chi, '87, and Grand Tribune Alling, Chi, '85.

James T. Harrison, '67, of Lowndes County, Mississippi, was aominated for Lieutenant Governor by the State Democratic Convention at Jackson, Miss., August 28, 1899. We have received the following press notice:

Hon. James T. Harrison, nominee for Lieutenant Governor, is a lawyer of promisence and a gentleman of large experience in public affairs, having served his state several times in the House of Representatives and Senate. He has been president pro tem. of the State Senate for four years, and made a model presiding officer.

Horace L. Dufour, '75, of New Orleans, La., is now judge of the circuit court.

# PSI-THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

W. S. Farish, '68, was a delegate from Issaquena County to the state Democratic convention, and was appointed on the committee to notify Judge Longino of his nomination for governor.

Brother Martin, '98, is coaching the University of Alabama football team with great success.

Brother Frazier, '98, is studying law at Vanderbilt University.

Brother Morrison, '97, is coaching the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Brother Steptoe, '95, is teaching in Eastern Virginia.

Brother Durvey, '98, is practising law in Petersburg.

Brother Trinkle, '97, has lately opened a law office in Washington, D. C.

### ALPHA-MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Word was received from Brother Watt that the "Sig" pin has the prestige of being worn in the Arctic regions. Brother Watt has been in the Klondike for over two years.

- R. E. McMillan, '96, has entered upon a post-graduate course at the University of Indiana.
- J. Teeter, '99, has entered the medical department of the University of Cincinnati.

Brother Fenton, '95, has entered upon the practice of law in Oxford.

J. D. Gawett, '97, has taken up the study of medicine in Chicago.

## MU-DENISON UNIVERSITY.

Frank R. Morse, '85, of Cincinnati, was elected a member of the University committee, by the Ohio Presbyterian Synod, in session at Springfield, Ohio. The duty of this committee is to confer with the board of trustees of Wooster University and seek necessary legislation to secure for the Synod the effective control of this institution.

Kendall B. Cressey, '96, has just been appointed advertising manager of the Philadelphia *Record*, a position which was merited by the ability shown during his three years' connection with the editorial staff of the paper. Mr. Cressey's advancement in journalism has been quite rapid and we take pleasure in offering our congratulations.

Fred L. Hutson, '96, of Allegheny, Pa., is taking another year of graduate work in the University of Chicago.

Harry W. Ames, '99, has just accepted the position of city editor on *The Daily Jefferson*, of Cambridge.

Harry B. Canby, '98, of Dayton, Ohio, has returned to Boston for a year's work in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Carl T. Burns, '97, is now located at Albany, Texas, engaged in looking after some valuable cattle interests.

Herbert Q. Jones, '99, of Cincinnati, has accepted a position with the Hawley-Down Draft Furnace Company of Cincinnati.

## LAMBDA LAMBDA-KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

G. F. Blessing, '97, is professor of mechanical engineering at the Nevada State University.

- H. C. Anderson, '97, is instructor of machine design at the University of Michigan.
  - W. C. Hobdy, '94, is a surgeon in the United States Navy.

### RHO-BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

John Butler, '96, left for Mexico recently in the interests of the Tooloso Coffee Company.

Albert Hall, '96, who has been ill so long with typhoid fever, is again able to attend to his work.

Nelson D. Brayton, '95, is now house-physician at the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital.

Ned Powell, ex-'01, is on the artist staff of the Indianapolis News.

Charles Dalton, '96, who has been the London dramatic critic for the Chicago *Times-Herald* returned recently for a short stay.

### CHI-HANOVER COLLEGE.

V. P. Harris is traveling in the West. His headquarters are at 210 West 2d South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Frederic Crane Alling, '01, who is a brother of Charles and Van W. Alling, of the same chapter, is now traveling in Texas for the wholesale furnishing goods house of Wilson Bros., Chicago.

- C. L. Banta, '98, is studying pharmacy in Philadelphia, where he is with Brother A. B. Morse, '80, druggist.
- T. F. Britan, '97, is this year in Auburn Theological Seminary, N. Y.

Page Harris, '96, has lately enjoyed an extended trip through Yellowstone National Park.

#### OMEGA-NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY.

- W. T. Alden, '91, and C. R. Latham, '94, are the members of the new law firm which has succeeded the firm of Wilber, Eldridge & Alden. The new firm name is Alden, Latham & Young. They will retain the offices lately occupied by the old firm in the Atwood Building, Chicago.
- George P. Hills, '93, has opened an office as attorney-at-law at the corner of Main and La Salle streets, Ottawa, Ill.

Charles H. Bartlett, Omega and Alpha Phi, is in the law office of N. U. Jones, 814 Tacoma Building, Chicago. He resides at Evanston with Charles T. Bartlett, his father. He was admitted to the bar of Illinois in October, 1899.

### THETA THETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

J. H. Ingwersen, '87, who is cashier of the People's Trust and Savings Bank, Clinton Iowa, visited Chicago this summer during an extended vacation trip.

Clarence W. Whitney, '99, is associate editor of the Western Electrician. His office is at 510 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.

W. H. Savidge, '83, is now located at Boise City, Idaho. He is a very enthusiastic "Sig."

### ALPHA ZETA-BELOIT COLLEGE.

John R. Houliston, '99, is with James A. Miller & Brother, roofers, 129 South Clinton St., Chicago. He resides at No. 1262 West Monroe street with his father's family.

Prof. Albert Whitney, who is now a member of the faculty of the University of California, was married last August to Miss Bell at Beloit, Wis. His brother, J. Dwight Whitney, '98, who took his degree of B. A. at Yale in that year, spent last year in post-graduate and literary work at Yale, and is now reporter on the New York Evening Post. A third brother, J. L. Whitney, '00, is now a student at Yale.

J. Ellsworth Owen, '99, is studying law in the office of Buckley, Gray & More, Home Insurance Building, Chicago. F. L. Grant, '90, is a member of the firm. Brother Owen resides at Irving Park and Brother Grant at LaGrange.

#### ALPHA LAMBDA-THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

- H. S. Hayes, '97, has left the engineers office in the Milwaukee-Electric Railway and Light Company and is now in the drafting room of the Wisconsin Central railroad.
- W. J. Luedke, '98, law, has taken a position in the credit department of the John Pritzlaff Hardware Company of Milwaukee.

David Attwood, '96, formerly on the city press of Chicago is now court reporter on the Milwaukee *Journal*.

A. C. Wilkinson, '95, is now advertising solicitor for the *Implement Age*, a trade paper published in Philadelphia.

Guido C. Vogel, '98, having spent eighteen months in the Philippines, Japan, China and Siam, has returned and entered the Pfister & Vogel Leather Co., of Milwaukee.

Rev. W. P. Kemper, Alpha Lambda, '92, Alpha Alpha, '95, is located at Seattle, Washington, as rector of St. Stephens church. Address, 107 Fourth avenue, North.

Gustav Wollaeger, has recently been appointed to the vacancy in the State Board of Normal School Regents, caused by the death of his father Gustav Wollaeger, Sr.

### ALPHA XI-THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

W. E. Swank, '91, is on the road representing the Hundley & Frazer Dry Goods Co., of St. Joseph, Mo.

Thomas E. Wagstaff, '97, of Coffeyville, was honored by Governor Stanley with an appointment to the committee of five, which received the Twentieth Kansas at Topeka on November 2d, in behalf of the State of Kansas.

Perry B. Barber, '91, has accepted a position as head of the whole-sale drug house of Gleizner Bro's., of Pueblo, Colo.

Robert L. McAlpine, '86, a charter member of Alpha Xi, has a responsible position with the Kansas City Stock Yards Co.

- A. A. Greene, law, '99, has recently been elected prosecuting attorney of Logan County, Kansas.
- W. E. Royster, '91, is principle of the Chanute, Kansas, high school.

Carl Philipps, '90, is attending the Kansas City Medical College, of Kansas City, Mo., from which institution he will graduate next Spring.

### ETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

- E. E. Brangher, '90, law, of Linden, Cass County, Texas, was selected a special district judge to finish the docket for the week on account of the absence of Judge Talbot, whose wife was taken suddenly very ill.
- T. C. Kimbraugh, was a delegate from Clay County, to the state Democratic convention, and moved the unanimous nomination of Judge Longino, Beta Beta, '75, for governor.
- S. R. Coleman, '67, was a delegate from Leflore County to the state Democratic convention, at Jackson, Miss., August 25th, and led the fight against the endorsement of the retiring administration.
- J. H. Price, '90, law, of Pike County, Mississippi, was selected as a member of the state executive committee by the state Democratic convention, at Jackson, Miss., August 29th.

### ALPHA OMICRON-TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Robert J. Perkins, '89, who is president of the New Orleans alumni chapter, spent his vacation in September with his wife and child at the Chicago Beach Hotel in Chicago.

Howes T. Gurley, '89, is now associated in the practice of law in New Orleans with Eugene D. Saunders, under the firm name of Saunders & Gurley, at 840 Common street.

### ALPHA ALPHA-HOBART OOLLEGE.

- Rev. H. P. Seymour, '94, is rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Dallas, Texas.
- C. B. Ackley, '99, is instructor in science in the Oconomowoc, Wis., high school.
- M. H. Knapp, '98, J. C. Jagar, '99, and D. C. White, '99, are in the Junior class of the General Theological Seminary, New York City.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Grand Consul Rev. Joseph C. Nate, Ph. D., Alpha Iota, '90, last Summer completed the preparatory study necessary to entering the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and this Fall was admitted to membership in the Illinois conference of that church at its annual session, held at Charlestown, Ill. He had the honor of leading fourteen candidates for admission in grade on conference course of study, and has been appointed to the charge of the church at Atlanta, Ill., a most desirable location in all respects. Brother Nate has had this important change in preparation for some time back, a circumstance which has largely aided him in pushing the endowment and other special work of the Grand Quæstorship, as detailed in his final report to the Grand Chapter. His announcements, recently mailed, are bringing him the warm congratulations of "Sigs" from all over the land, the friends of his decade of active official labor for Sigma Chi.

A. H. Longino, Beta Beta, '75, of Washington county, Miss., was nominated for Governor by the state Democratic convention at Jackson, Miss., Aug. 28th. 1899. His nomination was equivalent to an election, the only question being how large a majority he would get. He made a fine showing at the election in November, receiving 30,000 majority. The day of the nominating convention the Clarion-Ledger had the following:

"The nomination of Judge Longino for Governor by the Democratic state convention by acclamation was a splendid compliment to a most excellent gentleman and distinguished citizen. He is thoroughly well-equipped to worthily fill the position for which he has been chosen, and will guide the destinies of the State with fidelity and zeal for its best welfare.

"His canvass for gubernatorial honors has been on a high plane, and that it has been crowned with success is due to his uniform courtesy, personal popularity and well-known ability. His honesty of purpose and integrity of character give earnest assurance that his tenure of office as Chief Magistrate of Mississippi will be creditable both to himself and the State.

"Judge Longino is a native of Lawrence County, where he spent his boyhood days. He attended school at Mississippi College, where he began the practice of law, and soon afterward was elected to

the state Senate from his county.

"At a later date he received the appointment of Federal District Attorney for the Southern District, filling the position with eminent satisfaction. Later, having gone to Greenwood, he was appointed by Governor Stone, Chancellor for his district, and at the expiration of the term was reappointed by Governor McLaurin. This position he resigned to prosecute his canvass for Governor."

Alexander Sharp, Omicron, '83, and Phi Phi, '86, who was the first Grand Prætor of the First Province, is now in the real estate and insurance business at Larned, Kansas. He is also the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the state of Kansas. In looking over some old documents last Summer he discovered the original charter of Phi Phi chapter, which was given to the present chapter for preservation in its archives at the recent Grand Chapter held in Philadelphia.

Brother John Lee Logan, '95, is taking a course in ancient and modern languages at the University of Berlin. During his vacation he traveled through Austria, Italy and Denmark, and from all we can gather, is doing magnificent work. He writes that he wears his badge and has met "Sigs" everywhere.

The following characteristic note from Brother George D. Harper, Zeta Psi, '91, will be enjoyed by the whole Fraternity:

"Hurrah for Judge Ferris! He has been re-elected Probate Judge. He received over 7,000 more votes in Hamilton County above Hon. Geo. K. Nash, the Republican candidate for governor, and led the county ticket by 4,000 votes. The Democrats elected nearly their entire county ticket, but the Judge beat his Democratic opponent 4,000 votes."

E. E. Brougher, Eta, '90, acted as attorney and advisor in a county seat campaign in Cass County, Texas, representing

Linden, the present county seat, and had the gratification of seeing his town win over the strongest town in the county, containing the legal talent, the wealth and the political power of the county. He also opposed the detaching of a portion of Cass County and attaching same to Morris County, which also failed.

During the controversy between Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Theta over the possession of a hall which each claimed to have rented, the *Indianapolis News* presented a well illustrated sketch of the "Greek Letter Society War." The cartoons were by Brother Powell, of Rho.

The Philadelphia North American for September 26th had a dispatch from Gettysburg regarding the installation of Gettysburg Commandery, No. 79, Knights Templar. Among those who took part were Brothers Charles M. Stock, Theta, '74, senior warden of the Grand Lodge, Rev. Dr. T. C. Billheimer, Theta, '65, eminent commander, of Gettysburg, and George M. Walter, Theta, '82, captain general of Gettysburg.

Hon. B. R. Webb, Eta, '76, of Fort Worth, Texas, is the author of "Webb on Record of Title," published by Gilbert Book Co., St. Louis, Mo. The book is a general work for real estate men and attorneys handling land. It is a treatise on the law of record of title of real estate and personal property, with appendix giving the statutory provisions of the several states relating thereto, and approved forms for acknowledging in each state.

H. Raymond Krumm, Alpha Gamma, '98, had a very thrilling experience in Corea during the past summer, regarding which the Columbus Evening Dispatch had the following:

"It will be remembered that the killing of a child under the wheels of a car let loose the fury of the natives, which had been long gathering from their superstitions and ignorant dislike of the "demon" cars. The astrologers and "mustanges" told the people that the electric railroad and power house were the real cause of the death and the suffering among the poor people. So at the death of the child the noisy excitement in the packed streets became maddened fury, and the mob attacked the cars, drove off the Japanese car men with broken heads and burned many of the cars.

"Mr. Krumm is the chief of the imperial engineering department of Corea, and H. R. Bostwick, of San Francisco, is the manager of the Seoul Electric Company. These two alone and unarmed cowed a mob of several thousand natives and saved, besides their own lives, the company's powerhouse and plant.

"Three or four thousand of infuriated natives appeared near the power house, filling the street and covering the city wall close by, with the intention of killing and destroying everything connected with the electric company. Here is where the two Americans look their cues. A New York paper has printed that they were compelled

to flee for their lives. As a matter of fact, to run would have meant pursuit and certain death. The two men realized this and kept their nerves. So, instead of fleeing they boldly started across the open toward the yelling mass. And the effect was magical. The sight of the two white men walking calmly toward the enraged thousands eager for their blood became instantly a thing they could not fathom. For an oriental not to understand is to fear and they were silent and still.

"Mr. Bostwick held up his hand crying, 'charigah' (disperse) in the name of the United States. He had hoped for some favorable result from this act but he was hardly prepared to see the mob as it did, drop its missiles and weapons and flee as if pursued by a demon. The natives could not understand that two men without supernatural power could do such things and thus by their knowledge of the native character and their coolness, their own lives and the company's property was saved."

From the Clarion-Ledger, Jackson, Miss., Nov. 9, 1899:

"Judge Albert G. Norrell, (Nu, '76), formerly a distinguished citizen of Mississippi, and now the presiding judge of the Salt City circuit court district, passed through Jackson Sunday afternoon from Rankin County enroute to his home in the far West.

"Judge Norrell was born and reared in Rankin County, and is well known tonearly every citizen of Jackson. In 1886 he was a prominent member of the state-Legislature and left his native state a short time afterwards to cast his fortunes with the territory of Utah which was then clamoring for statehood. It took only a short time for his ability to be demonstrated and he now ranks as one of the leading members of the Utah judiciary, and his name is being suggested very frequently in connection with the supreme bench."

Charles E. Coke, Eta Eta, '97, of Decatur, Ill., represents the Democratic national ways and means committee at Chicago.

Ruter W. Springer, Omega, '87, son of ex-Representative Springer, of Illinois, who was appointed to a chaplaincy by President Cleveland, has been assigned to work in the Philippines. Brother Springer was located at Fort Thomas, Ky.

The following is taken from the Cincinnati Inquirer, Sept. 4, 1899, concerning P. M. Griffith, Alpha Gamma, '95, and Omicron Omicron, '97.

"Hon. P. Merrill Griffith, United States Consul at Matamoras, Mexico, and his charming Mexican wife are in the city on a sad mission. Several months ago Dr. Griffith, the father of the Consul, a well-known Methodist divine and a member of the last Ohio Legislature, was taken seriously ill at his home in Columbus. The home physicians despaired of his recovery, and he was yesterday brought to this city and placed in the private ward of the City Hospital under the care of a prominent local surgeon.

"Mr. Griffith is a man of great intellectual capacity, a graduate of the State University of Columbus and a graduate of the law school. He was appointed to his present position by President McKinley a year ago, and at Matamoras met his wife, a true Castilian, whom he married at that place. She accompanies him on his visit and shares with him the vigils at the bedside of his father."

Ex-Grand Consul, Gen. B. P. Runkle, has written a fine poem which was published in October by the Lotus Club, at Hillsboro, Ohio. The poem is entitled, "The Lotus and The Violet," and is in forty-six paragraphs.

W. F. Baker, Gamma, '96, is now practicing law in Chicago and is associated with W. O. Johnson, attorney for the Chicago & Erie Rail-road Company, at 615 Rockery Building.

Mr. Richard Henry Stoddard, the eminent critic, in a recent issue of the New York *Mail and Express*, speakes as follows of the work of George Ade, '87:

"Mr George Ade contrives to keep high the quality of his work without stinting his readers so far as quantity is concerned. His 'Fables in Slang' is the second book from his pen this year, and both are well worth reading. The humor of 'Doc Horne' is more subtle than was that of the immortal 'Artie,' but we hold that as a study of American character the later book stands higher.

"Since so great a master of humor as Mr. Howells has praised Mr. Ade's work, we judge futher encomium superfluous. He certainly has the gift, exceedingly rare in a humorist, of amusing the reader quite as much at a second reading as at the first,"

It may interest "Sigs" everywhere to learn that Brother Ade's book is having an enormous sale. The publishers printed 19,000 copies within a month after the first publication and they believe that the book will have a total sale of 50,000.

Hugo E. Oswold, Alpha Phi, '98, is now in the law office of Col. John S. Cooper, 701 Tacoma Building, Chicago. He resides with his father, F. August Oswold, at 256 Warren avenue. He was admitted to the bar of Illinois, in October, 1899.

Edward Hamilton Daly, Nu Nu, son of Judge Daly, of New York, and nephew of the late Augustin Daly, is practicing law in New York City. His home is at 16 East 62d street.

Frank R. Dickey, Alpha Phi, has opened law offices in the Real Estate Exchange Building, 187 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Benjamin Walton, Eta Eta, has been sent to Porto Rico as an engineer by the United States government.

George W. Cummings, Lambda, '72, president of the New York alumni chapter, is traveling in Europe. He is vice-president of the American Press Association, 45 Park Place, New York City.

### MARRIAGES.

Owing to the failure of our Associate Editor to send in our last letter, the marriage of Brother S. R. Mallory Kennedy, '98, to Miss Sadie S. Logan, failed to appear. Tau gave the happy young couple a reception such as they seldom see in Salem. Owing to the existence of yellow fever in New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will remain in Salem until frost when they will leave for their southern home, where Brother Kennedy will pursue a course in medicine at Tulane.—Tau Letter.

A distinctively Sigma Chi wedding occurred in Chicago on Thursday evening, October 12, 1899. The bride, a graduate of Northwestern University, is a daughter of a Sigma Chi, and wore a handsome badge during the ceremony. She was married to a Sigma Chi, and the following fifteen members of the Fraternity were present: Edmund L. Andrews, the groom, Omega and Alpha Theta; Judge Frank Baker, Gamma, '61, father of the bride, and his nephew, W. F. Baker, Gamma, '96, who has lately located in Chicago; Dr. E. Wyllys Andrews and Dr. Frank T. Andrews, alumni of Omega, who served as members of the Grand Council, brothers of the groom; and also from Omega, ex-Judge Lorin C. Collins, '72; Wm. M. Booth, '78; Mason Bross, '83; Frederick J. Tourtellotte, '88; William T. Alden, '91; Carl R. Latham, '94, and Myron H. Hunt, '92. Capt. Francis J. Fitzwilliam, Gamma, '63, Grand Tribune Charles Alling, and Grand Praetor Edward M. Dexter, of Milwaukee, Wis., were also present.

The following account of the wedding is taken from the Chicago Chronicle of Friday, October 13th:

"The marriage of Miss Ethel Baker, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Frank Baker, of 3543 Lake avenue, to Edmund Lathrop Andrews, which took place at the Baker home at 7:30 o'clock last night was one of the interesting social events of the day. The wedding was a family affair, but several hundred guests attended the reception which followed at 8 o'clock. There was but one bridal attendant, Mrs. Henry Fowler, the bride's sister, and the groom was served by William Giles. Two nephews of the groom. Frank and Howard Andrews, stretched the ribbons. The bride wore a particularly elaborate gown. It was of white satin covered with a net over-dress and made in princesse effect. The point lace which fashioned the entire bodice was a family heirloom, and across the skirt front there was a drapery of old point. The veil also was of point lace and draped to the hair with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Fowler, the matron of honor, was in rose pink chiffon, accordian plaitings of the chiffon, narrow pink velvet ribbon and thread lace trimming the costume. She carried bridesmaid roses. The house decorations were profuse and created of roses, palms and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will be at bome at 3543 Lake avenue, where they will receive Fridays after November 15th."

At noon, on October 4th, Ray Zug, Omicron, of Lowelville, Ohio, and Miss Helen Kennedy, of Carlisle, Pa., were married in the Second

Presbyterian church. The bride was given away by her cousin, T. B. Kennedy, Jr., of Chambersburg. She wore a gown of pale gray silk, a black velvet hat and carried lilies of the valley. Miss Henrietta Herman, of Carlisle, was the maid of honor. She was attired in blue silk, a black velvet hat, and carried American beauty roses. Frank D. Zug, of Carlisle, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers were Frank Cooper, of New Cumberland; William Nevin and Conway Macon, of Sewickley, and Carroll Gerry, of the University of Pennsylvania. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. George Norcross, of Carlisle, assisted by Rev. Dr. Morris W. Prince, of Dickinson College.

A. T. Buckhout, Alpha Chi, ex-'00, was married on Sept. 20, 1899, to Miss H. C. Atherton, of State College, Pa. Brother Buckhout is now employed by Butts & Co., of Hartford, Conn., as a draughtsman.

On Wednesday, August 23, 1899, the marriage of Charles Lincoln Smith and Miss Georgiana Washington Gibbs took place at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are at home at Butte, Montana.

At the wedding of Mr. Courtland H. Smith, of Alexandria, Va., and Miss Carlyle Herbert, of Maryland City, which took place at Emmanuel church, Baltimore, Wednesday, October 18th, one of the ushers was Dr. Bolling Lee, Zeta, of New York, son of the late General William Henry Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, and grandson of General Robert E. Lee. Dr. Lee and his brother, Robert E. Lee, Jr., also of Zeta are the only grandchildren of the famous confederate leader and are the last of the line.

Frank L. Parker, Alpha Pi, ex-'01, and Miss Sara Luella Huntington were married at the home of the bride's father, Alfred C. Huntington, Clinton, Mich., Nov. 14, 1899. Mrs. Parker was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at Adrian College.

Mr. P. Merrill Griffith was married at Matamoras, Mexico, May 20th, to Miss Dolores V. Rodriguez. They have taken up their residence at the Consulate of the United States.

On November 15th the marriage of Mr. T. E Mauzy, Sigma Sigma, and Miss Byrd Rollen was solemnized in the First Presbyterian church of Stanton, Va., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. Leighton Mauzy, the groom's father. Brother Mauzy is pastor of the Timber Ridge Presbyterian church, Timber Ridge, W. Va.

On Wednesday evening, August 30th, a 8 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. George Henry Rising, Alpha Xi, '98,

was married to Miss Rose B. Watson, Rev. Dr. Cordley of the Congregational church performing the ceremony. Brother Rising is one of Alpha Xi's most promising young "Sigs." His bride is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, and a very popular member of the class of '99. Following the ceremony they left for a short visit in the East. They will reside at Salina, Kansas, where Brother Rising is a member of the faculty of St. John's Military College.

George Nelson Banere, Alpha Gamma, was united in marriage to Mary Louise Bright on Oct. 3, 1899.

Rev. Thomas Jackson Graham, Chi, '96, was married to Miss Elizabeth Malcolm Connor, class '95, of Hanover, at the home of the bride at Marshfield, Wis. They will be at home after January 1st, at Nowata, Indian Territory.

William S. White, Alpha Pi, '89, and Miss Margaret E. Woodruff were married Wednesday, November 29th at the home of the bride's mother in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home after January 1st, at 872 Trumbull avenue, Detroit.

### OBITUARY.

George O. Crane, Theta Theta, '91, died at his home in Flint, Mich., during the past summer. We are indebted to R. K. Knight, Theta Theta, for the following facts concerning his life and death:

"George O. Crane was born May 22, 1864, at Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan. He enrolled in the literary department of the University of Michigan in 1885, and afterward took the course in law, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Law. On June 11, 1891, he was admitted to the bar before the supreme court of Michigan with an average standing of 999, the highest average ever attained at an examination before the court. He was initiated into Theta Theta April 25, 1891.

"High tribute was paid to his memory by the Genesee County Bar. Judges Gold and Taylor, H. C. VanAtta, R. C. Johnson, J. J. Carton, Judge Lovell, Edward S. Lee, Clinton Roberts and Judge Wisner spoke at the memorial exercises in court.

"Mr. Roberts, his partner in business for five years and schoolmate, spoke of him as a young man of decided character, loyal to his frinds and to his clients in all ways. His failing health had been noticed by those nearest to him for the past two years. The struggle he made against it was silent evidence of a powerful will. No word of complaint was ever made by him of his condition, but he fought out the fight single handed. 'When the final summons came the sun of a promising life set in the case of our brother at noonday.'"

The following resolutions upon his death were adopted by Theta Theta chapter.

Whereas, Almighty God has taken from us George O. Crane, a brother beloved by those who knew him, and honored by the Fraternity for his achievements; and Whereas, We, his brothers of Theta Theta do deeply regret his departure; therefore be it

Resolved, That by this means we express our heartfelt sorrow; and further Resolved, That we drape our pins in mourning; and Resolved, That we spread these resolutions upon the chapter records and publish them in the SIGMA CHI QUARTERLY.

Joseph H. Mallalieu, Omicron, '62, died Sept. 14, 1899. The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the bar of Lancaster County. Nebraska, of which he was a member:

Resolved, That the members of the bar of this county have learned with deep regret of the death on September 14, 1899, of Joseph H. Mallalieu, the clerk of the district court of this county, since the death of his predecessor, a short time since, under whom he was long the deputy.

Resolved, That in his death the officers of the court and the members of the bar

mourn the loss of an officer who was industrious and faithful in the performance of

his duties and courteous of demeanor to all his associates.

Resolved, That we tender to his widow our sympathy in her bereavement, realiz-

ing that our loss, though great, is not comparable with hers.

Resolved, That we request the district court to enter these resolutions upon its records as a part of the proceedings of this day.

The following tribute to the late Anderson Lee is sent by Tau's associate editor:

Since our last letter Commonwealth Attorney Anderson Lee, the best friend Tau has ever had, has passed away. His death, occuring as it did during vacation after a short illness, was a great shock to us all. The warm personal friend of every member, a genial, scholarly gentleman. We feel that nothing we could write would be as fitting a tribute to the deceased as the lines penned by Lowell:

> "His magic was not far to seek. He was so human: Whether strong or weak, Far from his kind, he neither sank, nor soared, But sat an equal guest at every board. No beggar ever felt him condescend, No prince presumed, For still himself he bore at manhood's simple level,

And wherever he met a stranger. There he left a friend.'

Captain W. S. Farish, Psi, '68, died at his home in Mayersville, Miss., Sunday, November 5th. The following facts concerning his life are furnished us by his son, W. R. Farish:

Captain William Stamps Farish was born at Woodville, Wilkerson County, Mississippi, March 5, 1843. His father and mother were natives of Virginia and Mississippi respectively, and his maternal grandmother was the youngest sister of President Jefferson Davis. His father, Hazlewood M. Farish, was one of the leading and distinguished attorneys of Mississippi.

Captain Farish received the rudiments of an education in one of the schools of the county in which he was born, and at the age of seventeen years entered the University of Mississippi. Previous to his graduation, hostilities between the North and

South began and Brother Farish left school to join the Eighteenth Mississippi regiment, which was engaged in battle three days after his enlistment. He was soon appointed to a cadetship in the regular army and in 1864, upon attaining his majority, was examined for promotion and made first lieutenant in the regular army, and shortly afterward captain in the provisional. Captain Farish's service extended over four years, during which time he held many important positions, serving first on the personal staff of General Smith; then as aid-de-camp to Col. Thomas Taylor; at one time appointed special bearer of dispatches to Richmond; at another assigned to duty in the ordnance department of General Joseph E. Johnson, and finally serving on the personal staff of General Stephen D. Lee. Though Captain Farish was in many of the greatest battles of the war he was wounded but once, and that but slightly, during his entire service.

Upon returning to his home after the final surrender of the Confederate army, he found his property destroyed and his inheritance scattered. He at first commenced planting, but soon gave up that work to enter the University of Virginia where he took the degree of Bachelor of Law, and early in 1869 began the practice of law in Vicksburg. He removed to Mayersville, Miss., in 1871, where he has had a very successful practice and was considered one of the most talented attorneys in the fourth district.

Captain Farish was married in 1880 to Kate M. Power, of Matchez, Miss., whoremains with five children to mourn his loss.

### College and Fraternity Notes.

A recent issue of the *Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly* defined the scope of that fraternity in the following happily worded paragraph:

"The fraternity, as it is today, consists of forty-five college chapters and twenty-three alumni chapters. Its geographical distribution is from Massachusetts to California and from Wisconsin to the Carolinas. No sectional lines divide our territory, but wherever learning springs up and strides onward, our fraternity enters and becomes her helpmeet."

A contributor to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Key concludes a thoughtful article on "The Chapter House Library," as follows:

"Of course, the value of a library in a chapter house depends upon what it is and how much it is used. While we are in college we are apt to think that we are too busy for reading and that we shall have more time for it in after life. Yet the experience of most women is that they are far busier after college days are over. So if we would make it a part of our college work to read for a few minutes each day, from some instructive and interesting book, we would be forming a good habit and one which would be quite as hard to break as a bad one. Perhaps then we would never be satisfied, as many people are, to confine our reading to papers and magazines."

The Sigma Nu Delta admonishes strong chapters to beware of self-sufficiency. It says:

"Once a chapter has become strong, strong men will seek it, and yet the fight for existence becomes in a sense the greater, because of the high standard of its individual men, which makes a weak acquisition the more noticeable. Let the standard of every chapter go up, not down: forward, not backward. Having once become a power, no chapter can rest on its oars and still maintain its power by self-adulation, for new men must take the place of the old ones who must sometime be gone. And if this neglected, they deserve no pity. Drones and Pharisees deserve but death, and a dormant, inactive chapter is a disgrace to its own members and to the fraternity."

The bi-annual convention of Delta Tau Delta was held at the Hotel Victoria, Chicago, August 23, 24 and 25, 1899. It was the most largely attended convention in the history of the Fraternity. It is said that no effort whatever was made to change the legislation of two years ago by which members of Delta Tau Delta were forbidden to join Theta Nu Epsilon. Certain constitutional changes were proposed, information concerning which will be given out later if the changes are finally made. The banquet was the most elaborate yet held, special attention having been given to the list of toasts. Among the speakers were Congressmen Hopkins, Mann and Gardner. The officers elected were as follows: President, Edwin H. Hughes, Ohio Wesleyan; secretary, Henry T. Bruck, Stevens; treasurer, Alvan E. Duerr,

Williams; ritualist, Frederick C. Hodgdon, Tufts; editor of *The Rain-bow*, Frank F. Rogers, Stanford.

The November number of the Beta Theta Pi contains a very well written chapter letter department. That the efficiency of the chapter associate editors is very highly appreciated is shown by the following published statement of William R. Baird, the editor:

"We are pleased to say that we believe all of the corresponding secretaries of our chapters do their best. We never have the slightest occasion to urge them to do better. When they have the news they send it. The letters come to us well prepared; many of them are typewritten, and, except for the sake of producing a certain uniformity in style, we have little need to edit them."

The October *Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega contains a symposium on the chapter house question. The many merits of the chapter house are emphasized and the general introduction of the system is advocated.

In regard to the maintenance of alumni interest, the editor of *The Delta Upsilon Quarterly* for October, writes:

"One frequently hears complaint from those interested in the management of the undergraduate chapters that the alumni of their chapter do not take sufficient interest in the doings of the under-graduates. It is undoubtedly true that one great reason why this should ever be is that the chapters do not pay proper atteution to their graduate members. The chapters have themselves to blame largely if they fail to have the enthusiastic and loyal support of their graduates. Keep in touch with the older men; let them know what you are doing; show appreciation of any attentions they give, and you of the chapters will never regret the outlay in time and postage which such attentions represent."

The Anchora of Delta Gamma in the November issue said editorially regarding chapter letters:

"A chapter letter should consist of items of interest, carefully jotted down from day to day, and finally re-arranged in a consecutive account of college and fraternity life. It is from the chapter as a whole, and not from any one, individual in it, we wish to hear. Even nothing that cannot be expressed by the unanimous 'we' is to be tolerated. Especial care should be taken to write proper names legibly. Promptness, neatness and newsiness are indispensable characteristics of a good chapter letter."

A contributor to the Kappa Alpha Journal writing about 'College Spirit," says:

"The college that has it will get and keep students; will do more and better work than its less fortunate rivals, and will have a student body proud of their Alma Mater; concerned in her every interest; careful of her honor and their own; contented, orderly, honest in work, and cheerful in demeanor. The students of such a college will welcome the approach of the opening session; will stay at their post of duty; will be too proud to stoop to wrong; will take pleasure and profit from their college life, and will carry into the stern world-life that awaits them beyond college portals, tender and happy memories of their college days."

The July number of *The Trident* of Delta Delta, contains a discussion concerning the ideal chapter, and the following is taken from the grand president's letter upon the subject:

"In enumerating the qualities which mark a chapter as ideal in an officer's eyes, I should say, first of all, 'prompt, business-like methods of procedure.' By the ideal chapter communications are answered, if not immediately, at least in a very short time, and not left unheeded for weeks. The chapter pays its obligations when due, and does not have to be fined frequently for tardy payment. At convention time it has its delegate appointed in season, and well informed on the chapter's opinions and policy. The entertaining chapter is also informed concerning the way and time of her arrival. This ideal chapter is business-like in its own chapter life as well. In business meetings it attends to business, and things irrelevant are set aside for the time. How much needless worry and extra writing would be saved if we would all resolve and stick to the resolution to be prompt and business-like in our fraternity affairs! Would I had a pen eloquent enough to make this plea of some avail!"

The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta in an excellent article on "College and Fraternity," has the following:

"The fraternity must do certain things within its halls in order that it may be of greatest good to the college. In some way it must watch over the morals and scholarship of its members. Strong sentiments in the fraternity in favor of good morals and high scholarship will do more to place its membership, and through them the college, on a high moral and scholastic plane than will any other academic influence."

Editor-in-chief J. H. Covington of the Kappa Sigma Caduceus, makes the following strong editorial statement in a recent issue:

"The Fraternity through its editor can make *The Caduceus* pre-eminent in its field or it can permit it to mar an otherwise splendid position. Remember that after all *The Caduceus* is what the members of the Fraternity make it."



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THE HONORABLE A. H. LONGINO, THE HONORABLE J. T. HARRISON, GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RESPECTIVELY.

A peculiar coincidence exists in the politics of the state of Mississippi at the present time, growing out of the fact that the two highest executive offices in the Commonwealth are filled by fraternity men and Sigma Chis. This is of interest, of course, mainly to our own Fraternity, but the fact is especially noteworthy inasmuch as it is the first time that Sigma Chi has had the honor of a Governor, and the coincidence that the Lieutenant Governor should at the same time be a frater is doubly significant. If the two Mississippi executives had been college mates and had worked stagether since college days, the case possibly might not be so striking but that two men of the same organization in different colleges and at different times should in after life be associated as Brother's Longing and Harrison are at the present, is, to say the least, very unusual.

Sigma Chi has been prominent in nearly all lines of political and social life in the southern states for many years, but the young blood which has come to the front since the war is just now manifesting itself to an unusual degree, and we may confidently expect to hear more flattering reports from the efforts of our southern members in the future than we have in the past. We are especially fortunate in being able to present something of the records of Brothers Longino and Harrison through the courtesy of Brother L. P. Leavall, Grand Praetor of the Seventh Province.

Andrew H. Longino was born in Lawrence County, Mississippi, May 16th, 1855. Both his father and mother died when he was in infancy, and he was prepared for college in the common schools of the neighborhood and entered Mississippi College at Clinton in 1872 and was graduated with the class of 1875. It was during his time, therefore, that the Beta Beta Chapter was organized in Mississippi College, although he was not a charter member. The chapter, while

it has had some staunch and well known members, was not destined to a long life. The college itself in its early days suffered the fate of all small colleges from the lack of financial backing, and later when the war came on like many others it was compelled to suspend operations entirely for a time. After the war the school was re-opened, but under most unfavorable conditions. It was during this period that the chapter was organized in 1873. Soon after its organization unexpected opposition manifested itself on the part of the faculty, and in 1874 this opposition became so strong that the chapter was compelled to surrender its charter to Gamma, the mother chapter, and disband. Brother Longino, who was then a member of the chapter, continued in college with the other members and completed his course as stated above. During his college career he was the recipient of a number of honors, and immediately after leaving college he was elected Clerk of Lawrence County. Afterward he pursued a law course in the University of Virginia, and from 1870 to 1884 he was a member of the Mississippi State Senate. During his services as State Senator he made an enviable reputation, and his record as an attorney in the meantime placed him in position for the appointment as United States Attorney for the Southern District, which appointment he received at the hands of President Cleveland in 1887. In 1804 he was appointed Chancellor by Governor Stone and was reappointed to the same position in 1898 by Governor McLurin. This position he was obliged to relinquish when he became a candidate for Governor during the last campaign. His nomination was made by the Democratic State Convention in August of last year and at the election in November he received eighty-seven per cent of the entire vote for that office. This, in view of the stand which he has taken on many problems which are confronting the southern politicians, is a tribute in itself, of all which he may well be proud. His term of office as Governor commenced January 16th, when he took the oath of office and delivered the customary inaugural address. In his inaugural address Governor Longino attracted no little attention by the stand which he took with reference to lynching, and his recommendation of an anti-lynch law has placed him in the front rank among the reformers of the southern states. The Chicago Times-Herald on January 18th in referring to his attitude on this question, speaks as follows:

The forceful indictment of lynching in the inaugural address of A. H. Longino, Governor of Mississippi, may be said to mark the beginning of a new epoch in the south. Though there are prominent southerners who have raised the voice of protest against this crime, the circumstances under which the address was delivered, the



JAMES T. HARRISON
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI

devotion of fully two-thirds of it to the one topic, the uncompromising attitude of the speaker, and the suggestions for remedial legislation combine to give this notable state paper an exceptional interest and importance.

Such exhaustive and vigorous treatment of the subject in an inaugural implies in the first place a high degree of courage, and brings the matter necessarily within the domain of practical politics, from which it has hitherto been excluded. The Governor is a member of that party which directs the affairs of Mississippi with unlimited power. At the last election there was no Republican candidate, and the Populists cast only 6,007 votes. In a total vote of 48,370 Longino's plurality was 36,176. As the population was 1,280,600, according to the last United States census, the existence of a ruling caste is clear, and it is plain that nothing could be accomplished outside that caste. The Governor, who belongs to it, compels its attention while he champions the cause of a multitude which is denied access to the polls.

In doing this he states his case with such a thorough exposition of the demoralizing and deplorable effect of lynching as should make his fellow citizens of his own party ashamed of the conditions for which they are responsible. First he says that the crime was tolerated and then justified because it began in defense of the honor of white women. But almost immediately it encouraged a general lawlessness. Suspicion was all that was required to sanction conviction and execution. Afterward discrimination as to the offense disappeared. Suspects were murdered who were accused not of criminal assault upon women but of homicide, house burning and even lesser crimes.

Moreover, so open is the defiance of the law that the mobs act without mask or disguise of any kind, and their members go about without punishment or fear of punishment. The state which has become second in the number of its lynchings is drifting toward anarchy. While "mob penalty as a corrective has utterly failed," it is gradually breaking down all the safeguards of civil liberty.

After this true and terrible arraignment the Governor recommends that the Legislature should pass a law enabling the family of a person who is lynched to go into a chancery court and recover damages against the county in which the crime occurs. He also suggests another law providing that when a Constable or Sheriff suffers a suspect to be taken from his custody his office should become vacant by that fact.

These recommendations are made because of the hopelessness of an appeal to public sentiment, which has become "inaccurate or defective" and insensible to "moral persuasion." The people should feel the sting of these words and the Legislature should do what it can to save the reputation of the state by carrying out the Governor's policy.

The following clipping is also taken from the Chicago Times-Herald under the same date:

Mrs. Longino, the wife of the Governor, was formerly Miss Marion Buckley, a beautiful and accomplished society girl of Jackson. It is expected that the executive mansion will shine as a social center during the term of Governor Longino. His wife is certainly capable of making a brilliant success of her opportunities as a hostess. The Longinos have three sons and one daughter.

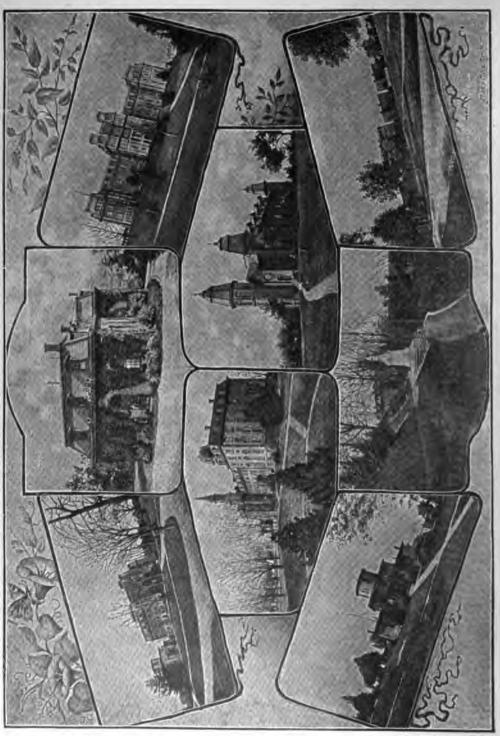
James T. Harrison, Lieutenant Governor and one of Mr. Longino's closest friends, was born at Columbus, Mississippi, May 21st, 1848. He enlisted as a confederate soldier at the age of fourteen years and

served to the close of the war. During the conflict he refused promotion twice, once for conduct on the field of battle, preferring to share the hardships with those with whom he enlisted. He entered Washington and Lee University and graduated with the first class of the Zeta Chapter, that of 1867. He was also a member of the Eta Chapter at the University of Mississippi where he pursued a special course in 1868.

He was a member of the House of Representatives in 1884 and 1886, during which time he was Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. In 1896 and 1899 he was elected President pro tempore of the State Senate. He was also elected by acclamation to preside over the joint session that elected Governor Stone as the capital commissioner, which attracted no little attention at the time. At the last Democratic State Convention he was nominated on the first ballot for Lieutenant Governor and the results of the election showed that he was not a burden to his ticket.

Among important civil appointments has been his connection with the Executive Committee of the State Industrial Institute and College, in which position he has devoted valuable attention to the erection of their new buildings. He stands high in Masonic circles in the state, is a staunch Baptist, and as a judge his rulings have been accepted as those of "One learned in the law of his fellows."





# THE REVIVAL OF PHI CHAPTER AT LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The historic old town of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and its equally historic old Sun Inn have often heard the yells of Lehigh, and often, too, those of its rival down the river, Lafayette; but never before were they treated to such a series as on the night of December 7th last, when the loyal "Sig" undergraduates and alumni came together from Columbia, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Dickinson, and Lehigh to revive old Phi Chapter, and put good Sigma Chi blood in the veins of the accepted petitioners of Lafayette.

The brothers began coming into Bethlehem that afternoon and gathered at Alpha Rho's chapter house. That chapter had made orderly arrangements for the ceremonies of the day, but, as one delegation after another came in, good fellowship soon made a grand mix-up. It was into this genial gathering of as yet unassorted enthusiasts that the unsuspecting party of Lafayette men burst, on their arrival from Easton about 7:30 p. m. For a time there was danger of a very general initiation of anybody until a happy suggestion as to the mode of wearing their coats made the new arrivals more conspicuous and prevented the Nu Nus from unnecessary labor on a Phi Phi man et vice versa.

Later, the scene was changed to the second floor of the Myers building, where there was plenty of room for all kinds of initiatory proceedings. The under-graduates—and they were in the majority—labored under the delusion that the affair was to consume several evenings, while the older fellows had notions of a possible nap before daybreak. Between the two a medium was secured, and the anxious Lafayette men properly initiated. Consul Abbott, of Alpha Rho, and Grand Prætor Landis had charge of the proceedings, and Brother R. E. James, of Easton, spoke impressively to the circle of beginners upon the obligations resting on them.

After the number of Greeks was thus augmented by worthy "Sigs," all adjourned to the banquet room of the Sun Inn and enjoyed a splendid time, made possible by the hospitality of the new chapter. About forty were around the table, of whom Brother R. E. James served as toastmaster, and called the following toasts:

The First Province, Merkel Landis. Nu Nu, Columbia, Paul Ringer. Alpha Phi, Cornell, W. H. P. Conklin. Phi Phi, Pennsylvania, L. A. Dewing. Alpha Rho, Lehigh, E. Satchell. Phi, Lafayette, R. P. McCready.

### The men initiated to form the new chapter are:

Robert Purdon McCready, '99, Easton, Pa. Allan Roberts, '99, Slatington, Pa. Edward Lawall Osterstock, '99, Easton, Pa. Frederic Eugene Ayer, '00, Shesheguin, Pa. Henry Marvin Hodgson, '00, Cumberland, Md. John Arthur Morgan, '01, Slatington, Pa. Lewis Parker Runyon, '01, Perth Amboy, N. J. Walton J. Dietrick, '02, Mt. Bethel, Pa.

### The Brothers present were:

PHI ALUMNI.	Рні Рні.	Alpha Rho.
R. P. Snowden, '72.	L. A. Dewing.	E. W. Miller.
D. W. Nevin, '75.	J. G. Engemen.	R. E. Laramy.
R. E. James, '69.	J. W. De Silver.	L. A. Abbott.
W. B. Myers, '82.	E. B. Shellenberger.	E. T. Satchell.
•	Charles Ashley.	J. W. Shaeffer.
Epsilon.	Nu Nu.	Edw. Thornton.
G. L. Edmunds, '94.	N. J. Lloyd.	T. N. Wright.
	R. E. Ashley.	L. de S. Dibert.
Omicron.	L. J. Matty.	N. Van Bergen.
Merkel Landis, '96.	A. S. Austin.	M. A. Keck.
	Paul Ringer.	J. A. Brodhead.
Alpha Phi.	H. J. Mills.	J. B. Hirst.
W. H. P. Conklin, '95.	C. E. M. Bateson.	L. P. H. Butler.
W. F. Rosensteel, 'o1.	C. S. McCalla.	

Those who remember the memorable occasion of the re-establishment of Alpha Rho at Lehigh in September, 1893, will see at a glance over these names that Sigma Chi has taken a strong hold on the east in the past seven years. Phi Chapter has recently initiated another of the petitioners, Chester Arthur King, '02, of Philipsburg, N. J. They have a fine body of alumni ready to assist them and are likely to make the general Fraternity very glad of this revival.

ROBT. E. LARAMY, Alpha Rho, '96.





P. MERRILL GRIFFITH

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In connection with the letters which we publish in the pages to follow we are fortunate in being able to present the accompanying cut of Brother Griffith, and a few facts regarding his life will add interest to his most excellent letter.

Brother Griffith is the youngest member of the United States Consular Service and was born in Bellbrook, Ohio, in 1872. After his graduation from the Sabina High School in 1889, he entered the Ohio State University. While in attendance at this institution, he occupied a prominent position in literary and athletic circles. On two occasions he won the prize as the best declaimer in school, and was also President of the Ohio State Oratorical Association. He was a member of both the baseball and the football teams, and was also the successful competitor for the best general athletic medal. After leaving the Ohio State University he taught school a few years, and spent his last collegiate year in the University of Chicago, receiving the degree of Ph. B. at the spring Convocation of 1897.

Brother Griffith has always been an enthusiastic member of the Fraternity, and has been a delegate to two national conventions. While attending the University of Chicago, he assisted in the establishment of the Omicron Omicron Chapter. While engaged in graduate work at Chicago, he was elected Superintendent of the Sabina public schools, which position he was occupying at the time he was designated by President McKinley as United States Consul to Matamoros, Mexico, in which position he has furnished the Department of State with several valuable reports relative to the resources and industrial and commercial activity of our sister republic.

May 20, 1899, he was married to Miss Dolores V. Rodriguez, an American girl of Spanish descent, and since assuming the duties of his office he has been admitted to the bar in the State of Texas.

### SIGMA CHI IN FOREIGN LANDS.

TWO INTERESTING LETTERS FROM BROTHERS IN MEXICO AND JAPAN.\*

### A VIEW OF MEXICO.

MR. NEWMAN MILLER, EDITOR SIGMA CHI QUARTERLY, Albion, Michigan.

My Dear Miller: When I disappointed you before, after having promised to write something for the QUARTERLY, you were indeed very reticent and forgiving but I dare not further impose upon your patience and gentleness with another apology.

No country perhaps has had a more romantic history than Mexico and the descendants of the ancient people who occupied the country during the twelfth century and probably many centuries before, still retain some traces of their early habits and customs. When the Spaniards conquered the country, in the sixteenth century, they were amazed to find millions of people and a civilization whose arts and sciences, architecture and agriculture, have afforded food for speculative minds through all the centuries that have intervened. Anthropologists have found here a favorite field for research and many have been the efforts made to fix the origin of the Aztecs and assign a reason for their being in Mexico at the time of the Spanish conquest. Whatever theories have been advanced, we may say in order to avoid discussion that the Spaniards conquered a Caucasian race whose picture writings have furnished the theme for many volumes, whose pottery is still manufactured by a process similar to that of the ancients, apparently, though the secret has never been divulged and whose methods of agriculture and cookery are still observed by many of their descendants. The Aztecs were a military and warlike race and were renowned for their endurance and prowess in war. Cortez, however, conquered them in 1521. He destroyed many of their works of art and science and the country remained under Spanish dominion for three hundred years.

Matamoros, the city in which I am at present endeavoring to look after my Uncle's interest and incidentally to set a good example, is situated on the border about twenty miles from the gulf of Mexico. The city, which is one of the most historical of the whole republic, has consequently occupied a prominent position in all the wars and revolutions that have been waged, since the country first revolted against the Spanish rule in 1810. The city was named in honor of Mariano Matamoros, a Mexican patriot and general, who was shot during one of the numerous revolutions. It has been said that internecine struggles have caused her more damage than all the wars which have been waged against her. Twice was she burned and pillaged by her own sons, in the scorching flames of revolution and political conspiracy, and on one occasion, September, 1851, two hundred houses were destroyed-



<sup>\*</sup>It has been our custom from time to time to publish communications from members of the Fraternity in foreign lands, and we take pleasure in presenting these letters, though somewhat personal, with the assurance that they will be gladly received by readers of the QUARTERLY.—Editor.

Ten years later, a similar outburst occurred which resulted in a great loss of life and personal property. But such a state of affairs is scarcely to be wondered at when viewed in the after-glow of history, for, since the establishment of her independence in 1821, Mexico, down to the year 1884, has had fifty-five presidents, two emperors, and one regency, and, with some three or four exceptions, there was a violent change of government with every new administration.

Among the revolutions may be mentioned the famous one of Cortina which took place here and at Brownsville, which is situated directly opposite, in Texas. Also the revolution of Garza, which occurred a short distance up the Rio Grande. It may also be noted that General Profirio Diaz started his revolution from Brownsville and crossed the river and entered this city with a handful of ragged, half-armed followers, by means of small skiffs. A short distance from the city may still be seen the defenses, which were used at the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma. Speaking of these battles, reminds me that I was shown an index of correspondence in the archives of the city, the other day, for the year 1846, in which is noted a letter from General Taylor to the Mayor of Matamoros, requesting permission to purchase three hundred mules for use in his wagon train and which he would pay for at a fair price. It was not learned whether the request of the honest old veteran was granted or not, but the fact of the letter being placed on file and its contents speaks volumes regarding a policy of due regard for the rights of a conquered people.

Fortunately for Matamoros as well as the peace-loving citizens of the entire republic, affairs have changed and revolutions and promiscuous executions are things of the past. Since President Diaz assumed the duties of his office about twenty years ago, Mexico has enjoyed the blessings of a liberal and progressive administration, so obviously exemplified in her marvelous educational, industrial and commercial development.

Allow me to say in closing that, although fate has placed me, for the time being, in a foreign country as a consequence of which the happy and honored privilege of associating with many of my dear Sigma Chi brothers is withheld, I have by no means forgotten them. Neither time nor distance can ever efface the pleasant memories I have of my Fraternity and her noble members. Should any who read this happen to come to this semi-tropical city and step into this office, he would instantly observe that the writer had likewise suffered all the tortures and humiliations of a Sigma Chi initiation. In addition to promising them a hearty reception, I might add that the people here faithfully adhere to the open-door policy and should any Brother be interested in Mexico enough to try a smile of her famous "Mezcal" or "Tequila," even the most conservative or fastidious could do so with impunity. In fact, I might suggest it, inasmuch as some of the most reputable physicians here declare that a little liquor, in this climate, acts as an antidote to the miasmatic impurities which impregnate the hot, moist air.

With a further ardent assurance of my heartiest good wishes to yourself and to all the Brothers throughout the country, for a happy and prosperous New Year that may redound to the glory and honor of the White Cross, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Matamoros, Mexico, January 13, 1900.

P. MERRILL GRIFFITH.

A "SIG" LETTER FROM JAPAN.

A "Sig" who has been in Japan now for a decade, but who has never ceased to be interested in the welfare of the Sigma Chi, is Brother

John Stuart Happer, Beta '85. Brother Happer joined the Beta Chapter at Wooster University in 1881, and was closely in touch with all Sigma Chi affairs during the succeeding important years in our life and government. At Wooster he won the First History and Second Greek Prizes of 1881, was Fraternity Editor of the *Index* in 1884, and, while in College, was Grand Praeter of the Third Province during the period 1883-85. During 1886-87 Brother Happer attended the Western Reserve Medical College at Columbus, O., and as Delegate, represented the Alpha Nu chapter in the Sixteenth Biennial Convention held in Columbus in September, '86. In the fall of 1887 our brother entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City and was at once elected to the Grand Praetership of the original First Province, now divided into the First and Ninth Provinces.

During these latter years Brother Happer became interested in work pertaining to the Chinese and Japanese peoples, and, in 1888, entered upon the editorship of the Chinese Evangelist of New York City. This connection soon led him to visit the Orient, at first in several important interests, while during recent years he has remained there as the agent at Kobe, Japan, of the Standard Oil Co. During his residence across the Pacific, Brother Happer has received, with pleasure, every issue of the QUARTERLY and BULLETIN; is an endowment subscriber, and has a close and loving eye upon all that Sigma Chi does. Among his many close personal friendships is that with the present Grand Consul. The following letter, while written to the Grand Consul personally and hurriedly, is published because it will serve to inform the more recent active membership of another honored brother who, like so many, continues in alumni life to love our Fraternity. The happy revival of Beta makes a present word from Brother Happer all the more interesting to the Fraternity.

KOBE, JAPAN, November 27, 1899.

JOSEPH C. NATE, ESQ., Grand Consul, Sigma Chi.

Dear Brother: I have great pleasure in congratulating you on your election to the highest office of the Fraternity, an office which is thus most deservedly filled, and which I am sure must have the cordial endorsement of every alumnus who has watched the growth of the Fraternity especially during the last two years, and I for one cannot resist this opportunity of sending congratulations to you and to the Fraternity.

My October BULLETIN has just come to hand, and I only regret that the Grand Chapter could not have been held *last* year instead of this, as I was in Germantown at the same time last year. I am especially delighted to hear that Beta chapter has been revived—I have always regretted that it went to pieces, though fully realizing at the time that it seemingly had to die. In my time, '82 to '85, we had as fine a chapter of ten or more as one could wish—such names as Compton, Work, Mc-

Surely, Frost, Brumback, Harry Douglas, Brice, Marion Miller and many others, call up recollections of the good fellows and the good times we had. Were it not that the present chapter "knows not Joseph" (not Joseph Nate) I would write them a line to congratulate them and urge them to be worthy of the past—and the men who in the old days of the early 80's made Sigma Chi respected there. I remember I wavered between two other fraternities and Sigma Chi and decided in favor of Sigma Chi because one of the others had a large element of the wild set, and the other had too little of the goodfellowship which to my mind ought to be hand in hand with scholarship, and the "Sigs" of that chapter were certainly ideals from that standpoint.

I've been interested, too, from time to time, in noting how much the nonsensical song "A Sig I am, a Sig I be," is sung. That was a combined effort of the genius (?) of Beta Chapter, up in Brice's and my room one Saturday afternoon, and while not desiring to claim any credit, I think I started the ball rolling with the first two-lines—and Marion Miller and others took it up and carried it on—anyway I know I was in the gang and deserve some share of the authorship. I have always been glad that I decided wisely then, for to my Sigma Chi life at college I ascribe benefits equal to those derived from college life pure and simple. Out here, of course, we rarely see a Sigma Chi. Paymaster Ray, who was out here five years ago, was a Sigma Chi, afterwards he was one of the survivors of the Maine, and is mentioned in commendation by Sigsbee in his "Story of the Maine."

Your last letter acknowledging receipt of payment of endowment note asked me for an article for the QUARTERLY. I could not at the time accede to it, for having been away for five months, I had such an accumulation of business matters, together with new matters due to the new treaties coming into operation in July and August, that even to answer "no" I had not the time—have often thought, though, that a few of the events of Beta chapter history—unwritten history, might be made interesting to the Fraternity in general. I remember distinctly an incident where a rushee was made to sign a paper "begging pardon of God and the Sigma Chi Fraternity for the lie that I told whereby I gained a bid from said Fraternity," and the fight that was made to regain possession of that paper. Well do I remember the Thanksgiving turkey that fed the Fraternity one year, contributed unwittingly by a farmer adjacent to town; and the charge on a barb wire fence in the chase of Turkey (not Spain). However, I must not weary you—I started simply to give you the grip and a hearty congratulation, and now I have let my pen run on in reminiscences which have more place elsewhere.

Wishing you and the Fraternity a happy and prosperous New Year, I am Fraternally yours,

J. S. HAPPER.

### ALUMNI DUES.

BY REV. JOSEPH C. NATE, PH. D., GRAND CONSUL.

The subject of this article involves questions which have been in our thought and discussion as a Fraternity during the past five years prior to the recent Philadelphia Grand Chapter, when we saw the idea take form in legislation. That legislation, on account of its importance, was made a separate article of our Constitution, viz.: Article XIX, which reads as follows:

- (a) SECTION I. Each active member of the Fraternity shall, on or before sixty days of the time when he expects to sever his membership with his chapter, by graduation or otherwise, forward to the Grand Quaestor, through the Chapter Quaestor, his two notes for five dollars each, payable during the first and second Januarys respectively, next succeeding said severance from his chapter by graduation or otherwise.
- SEC. 2. Such notes shall be without interest; shall bear the future address of the member making them; and shall entitle him to all regular publications during the period of two years succeeding such graduation or leaving college. The proceeds of such notes shall be credited, at least one-half to endowment and one-half as provided by statute.
- SEC. 3. Such note givers as shall subsequently become members of other chapters, shall be entitled to have the dates of their note payments postponed to the first and second Januarys respectively, next succeeding their severance from such latter chapter.
- (b) Amendment to Statute III, as Section 2.—One-half the proceeds of note payments under Article XIX of the Constitution shall be used for the support of the SIGMA CHI QUARTERLY.

It will be remembered by readers of the QUARTERLY of the last college year that, in the issue of November, 1898, there was printed a long article on "The Fraternity Endowment Fund" by the present writer, which gave in detail the history of the endowment movement, plans and work in our Fraternity, including past legislation,—the endowment fund as it then stood, together with special suggestions on its possibilities for the future. Special attention was also given to the part which it was bound to play in the acquisition of Chapter houses by our active Chapters. That article received no small amount of attention from the publications of other fraternities. These were very warm in their congratulations of Sigma Chi for results already attained and, though in some cases somewhat doubtful, expected to watch the results of our efforts with considerable interest. It was, therefore, ith no small degree of pleasure that all the plans then in view, in-

cluding the raising of a special fund of \$12,500 among our alumni, were carried to a successful conclusion, which was detailed in the February. 1800, QUARTERLY, under the heading of "Endowment Items." It was predicted in the latter article that a comparatively short interval would see a chapter house erected upon Cornell's beautiful building lot and would see our University of Michigan chapter housed, as the first fruits of our endowment work. It is a matter of recent history how Theta Theta Chapter, through the aid of our Endowment Fund, coupled with the magnificent efforts of her own alumni, is now living beneath her own roof-tree. The current BULLETIN gives important information of how Cornell is to complete its plans at last and to be similarly situated in the early fall. These things are actual accomplishments of the endowment work of our Fraternity, as so far matured. The means which have produced these two signal successes will continue to accrue to our benefit, and other houses will be successfully built. Soon even that proportion of our membership which does not now fully appreciate these things will come to see the force of a suggestion recently written in to the Grand Consul by a loval and enthusiastic alumnus of the Fraternity, who states that he now believes that in all these endowment plans of ours, "Sigma Chi has builded better than it knew."

Let us now return to the subject of this article, "Alumni Dues," or, rather, we should say, the alumni notes, as provided for by the Philadelphia legislation, as outlined in Article XIX, quoted above. It was the privilege of the writer to state, in his report to the Philadelphia Grand Chapter, as Grand Quaestor, that he regarded this proposed legislation for alumni dues as the most important thing then before the Fraternity, and as being the logical conclusion of our whole financial plan as carefully developed through nine successive years of care and thought along these lines. It was, therefore, a great pleasure to note how enthusiastically the idea was carried through,—an enthusiasm which spoke volumes because it was no new proposition or hastily matured idea, but one which, as it will be recalled, had been first formally presented at the Nashville Grand Chapter of 1897, and by it, referred to a most competent committee for final preparation and presentation at Philadelphia.

Attention may be called to the fact that one-half only of the income of these graduate notes will go to our Endowment Fund, the other half being reserved for distribution by statute. Our present Statute very properly decides that the second half of the proceeds in question shall go to the support of the Sigma Chi QUARTERLY and BULLETIN, because

all of our graduates will hereafter receive these during the two years of their note payments, thus placing a new financial burden upon the publications, because of their wider distribution. The benefit to our entire membership from thus getting our publications regularly into the hands of vounger alumni need only be suggested. Taken all in all, our plan of "alumni dues" seems to be well worthy of the careful thought which was given to it, and it is believed that, backed by the present energy and enthusiasm of the Fraternity in favor of everything which means financial progress, and our doctrine that financial progress means progress in every direction, the splendid success of this feature of our Endowment and National work is assured. Sigma Chi has just reason for pride in the prominence which is given to the fact that it is a strongly organized Fraternity, and much of our splendid growth can be traced directly to the thorough, organized equipment to which we have attained in financial lines. The writer confidently trusts and believes that among the greatest of our effective means of future progress, will be found our new plan of alumni dues.

In conclusion, there comes to mind a scene which was almost historical in the financial growth of our Fraternity, because it marked the beginning of new things in our financial progress, and the founding of our old "Chapter House Sinking Fund" at Cincinnati in 1895, that fund being the predecessor by name to, while identical in idea with, the Endowment Fund. At that Grand Chapter, along with many others, arose the question of whether our active membership would be inclined to favor a change from the old "dues" of \$3.50 per capita per annum, to \$5.00. It is recalled by the writer that each delegate was asked to respond, not from any feeling of personal pride or representing his chapter as being able and willing to do things which might afterwards embarass it. At that time, delegate after delegate arose, the roll being called for the purpose, and in earnest, eloquent words, the boys told how their respective chapters had become awakened to our needs as a Fraternity and how thoroughly interested they were becoming in our splendid financial progress, and how willingly they would carry the small extra burden which, meaning little to them, was to mean a great deal in its effective benefit as a total, in the prosecution of our That legislation, together with the Chapter House National work. Sinking Fund as then adopted, and other measures, part of the same plans, may be regarded as the turning point in Sigma Chi's career, so far as financial success may go. From that time on we have been able to do successively greater things along financial lines. The writer believes that, similarly, the splendid endorsement of the

delegates at Philadelphia of the alumni dues idea means that that also shall become a successful topstone, as the other was the successful foundation, of what Sigma Chis, at least, regard as the most effective financial system among American college fraternities.

### ALPHA ZETA'S SUCCESSES.

AN UNUSUAL ANNUAL INITIATION FOLLOWED BY A SUCCESSFUL BANQUET,
AND A LARGE ALUMNI ATTENDANCE.

Saturday evening, December 16, marked a great epoch in the history of Alpha Zeta Chapter at Beloit College. In the early part of the evening nine freshmen, constituting the largest number of candidates ever initiated at one time into Alpha Zeta Chapter, were made acquainted with the mysteries of the Fraternity. They were Brothers Merle T. Adkins, Ralph Babbitt, C. Alvin Emerson, Jr., Ernest P. Kepple, H. C. McRae, Charles M. Dering, Carroll W. Smith, W. Roscoe Spensley and Robert L. Schadel.

The active members of the Chapter, realizing the addition of so many new members was of unusual import to the Fraternity, resolved to make the occasion one of the greatest events in college fraternity circles in the state, and spared no pains and expense to do so. Invitations were sent out to the alumni of the Fraternity in Wisconsin and surrounding states as well as to the grand officers. Few regrets were received and those only in extreme cases, and as a result of the acceptances about thirty alumni were in the city to enjoy the occasion.

The ceremonies of the initiation were carried out at the chapter house at 745 Milwaukee road in a solemn and impressive manner, which indicated an excellent interpretation of the ritual on the part of Brother Henry R. Mussey, Consul, and Brother Frank H. Meadows, Magister. After the initiation had been concluded the fifty Sigma Chis left the chapter house to enjoy what was probably the most pleasing feature of the evening for the majority of them. The Sigma Chi yell—"Who! Who! Who am I? I'm a loyal Sigma Chi! Whoopla! Whoopla! Whoopla Hi! Sig-ma Chi!" resounded from one end of the city to the other as the Sigs marched to the K. P. hall. There one of the most sumptuous banquets ever served in Beloit was spread by the Beloit alumni and active members of Alpha Zeta Chapter in honor of the visiting Sigs and the newly initiated freshmen. Shortly before

10 o'clock the fifty chairs were occupied by as many Sigma Chis, and several hours of feasting, speechmaking and singing followed.

When the last course had been served and the chairs pushed back from the tables, Brother A. E. Matheson arose and called for the following responses:

The evening of mirth and brotherly good cheer was closed with a song by all of the Brothers present, who, upon parting, congratulated Brothers McCabe and Rockwell who had the banquet in charge upon the complete success with which their labors had met.

Besides the active chapter there were present from Alpha Zeta Chapter:

Brothers J. R. Houliston, Edmund Enright, W. A. Rowell, Percy H. Stevens, J. E. Owen, Chicago, '99; W. A. Kinsley, E. E. Lochridge, '98; John A. White, Roy K. Rockwell, '96; G. F. Grassie, C. J. Windsor, '95; Wm. H. Woodard, '94; W. F. Mc-Cabe, '92; A. E. Matheson, H. J. Cunningham, of Janesville, '90; Geo. B. Ingersoll, '89; Chas. C. Russell, of Janesville, '89.

Alpha Lambda, U. of Wisconsin--E. M. Dexter, '92; C. D. Tearse, '00; G. T. Bunker, '01; B. F. Adams, '02; H. G. Oakland, '03.

Alpha Alpha, Hobart College-C. B. Ackley, '99.

Delta Delta, Purdue-C. F. Flinn, '00.

Alpha Iota, Illinois Wesleyan-James P. Bicket, '97.

Alpha Xi, Kansas University—H. G. Clark, '95.



ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER (BELOIT COLLEGE)

R. L. Brown, '02 H. C. McRae, '03 G. W. Fenton, '00 H. H. Lochridge, '01 C. W. Smith, '03 H. R. Mussey, '00 M. T. Adkins, '03 C. A. Emerson, '03 G. W. Dudley, '00 L. A. Braton, '02 W. R. Spersley, '03 C. M. Dering, '03 W. T. Whithey, '00 E. B. Brown, '01 Ralph Barbitt, '03 Neil Bosworth, '00 F. P. Kepple, '03 H. D. Snyder, '01 V. O. Vogt, '01



# Editorial.

An old question of considerable importance is the growing custom among certain fraternities of the open pledging of students while still in the high school. The sentiment among fraternity men in general has been opposed to this practice, I believe, but force of circumstances occasioned by more intense rivalry is tending to make it an established custom in more than one institution. It has generally been conceded that there is a marked distinction between the pledging of young men who are in the sub-collegiate department connected with an institution where Greek Letter Fraternities have established chapters, and the pledging of pupils who are still in attendance at the high school in the same town or city. The former are growing up in a fraternity atmosphere and usually make more valuable members of the active chapter afterwards, because of their preliminary training. The case of the high school student is different. He cannot receive the brotherly advice and attention with which a pledged man in the preparatory department is favored, and sometimes later on he becomes undesirable and a hinderance to the general welfare of the Chapter by whom he was pledged, and the necessity of dropping him is a pleasant circumstance to neither party. Too often his fraternity affiliations give him an exaggerated idea of his own importance which is detrimental to his future possibilities. The remedy is apparently to be found only in an agreement among all the fraternities of an institution not to pledge men before they are actually enrolled in college. The following clipping from the University of Minnesota chapter letter in the last Beta Theta Pi maintains that from the point of view of the writer such an agreement has been productive of much good in that institution:

"An innovation was introduced in the autumn in the matter of fraternity rushing. A meeting of representatives from all the academic fraternities and societies was called by President Northrop, at which an agreement was entered into that no fraternity should rush high school students. A committee was appointed to guard this agreement, consisting of members from Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Phi, Psi Upsilon, Chi Psi and Beta Theta Pi. No cases have yet been discovered in which the agreement has been violated. The arrangement is quite satisfactory in that we do not have to be on the qui vive lest one of the other fraternities should start rushing the seniors in the high school and cut a big swath before anybody else gets a chance at them; and we do not have to have our chapter life hampered throughout the year by never-ending rush meetings."

At the last Grand Chapter, steps were taken looking toward the publication of a new catalogue and history, some time during the current year. In looking back upon the action which was taken at that time. we are confident that no one realized fully what was meant when a recommendation was adopted planning for the publication of a book of this character in so short a time, and in canvassing the situation we find that it will be practically impossible, in view of the condition of the material at hand, to publish anything like a satisfactory book. While the information contained in the last catalogue can be used as a basis, at the same time, this must be thoroughly revised and brought down to date. Considerable of the preliminary work has been done but as yet there is a vast amount of material to be collected and properly classified and edited. In the opinion of the editor, we shall be fortunate if this material is in shape for the printer by the time of meeting of the next Grand Chapter. At that time more definite steps can be taken as to the exact mechanical execution of the book and the financial legislation enacted in accordance with the needs. It must be remembered that the production of a book of this sort is not, strictly speaking, upon a business basis, and that we are obliged to depend, to a very large extent, upon the loyalty of officers and members of the Fraternity. If the Fraternity were in shape to employ an expert editor, it is undoubtedly true, that the book could be produced in a much shorter time that we have designated, but this is impossible for financial reasons. We make these statements in order that those who are especially interested may understand any delay which may be occasioned in the future.

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We present in another part of this issue, an article on the new system of Alumni dues, which was worked out at the last Grand Chapter. The presentation is made by Grand Consul Joseph C. Nate, who has given no little time and thought to the financial affairs of the Fraternity during the past ten years. The question of Alumni dues is the natural outgrowth of the endowment movement which has been so successfully planned, and so enthusiastically received by the Fraternity, and we prophesy for it the same success which the endowment question met when it was first proposed. It has been the aim of those who have worked out the preliminary problems, not to make the plan burdensome to those giving up active membership in the Fraternity, and we are confident that the scheme affords financial assurances for the future, which could be realized in no other way. The scheme will

receive attention from time to time in the pages of the QUARTERLY, and Grand Consul Nate's article referred to above should be read by every member of the Fraternity.

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The problem, keeping in touch with alumni, by Chapters located in large cities, is one which has been a constant source of annoyance to those most interested, but OmicronOmicron Chapter at the University of Chicago, seems to have hit upon a very novel way of getting around the question by setting aside an evening for the entertainment of the alumni of special chapters. On the evening of March 9th, the Chapter entertained the Chicago alumni of the Kappa Kappa Chapter. About thirty Kappa Kappa men were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The advantages of this plan are twofold: first, the men who are brought together are usually well acquainted, and the fact that they are from the same chapter brings them on a common meeting ground; in the second place, the average chapter house is not suited to accommodate a large company, but usually in this manner the accommodations are sufficient for all. The idea is new and to be recommended to chapters similarly located in large cities.

# Letters from Active Chapters.

### FIRST PROVINCE.

#### EPSILON-COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

Epsilon greets you again this season with hopes still high. Though we have not had as rapid advancement as last year still we are more than holding our own. A house is what we are now after, and with good alumni and perseverance we hope to land it by next fall. We think it will be a good thing to have a house of Sigma Chi in the Capital City.

Columbian College, this year, shows very little improvement, but the University as a whole is steadily advancing. The law school, with its new building and diplomacy adjunct, is leading them all, and the medical is holding its own. The enrollment shows a little advance over last year.

We have at present twelve active men in the Chapter and several alumni-affiliates. We have initiated three men this season, Bruce Mackall, Clarence Pratt, and Harry S. Greene. We generally have from fifteen to twenty present at meetings, the resident alumni being almost always represented by one or two members. Among these we are glad to note that Brother Lee Trinkle, of Sigma Sigma and Psi, is now residing in Washington and helps us a good deal. Brothers Peachin of Alpha Theta, and Nicholls, of Alpha Lambda, are also residents of the city, and were both present at our banquet besides being frequent visitors to our rooms.

Since our last letter the Washington Alumni Association has given us a dinner and banquet, at both of which the question of a chapter house was discussed, and handsome donations made therefor. Besides these more formal affairs the Chapter has indulged in several smokers, which have always been enjoyed. At the last banquet given by the alumni some beautiful flowers were sent, unsolicited, by Mrs. Edward Roby, whose two sons are Sigma Chis. It is needless to say that this generous and thoughtful contribution to the occasion was greatly appreciated by us all.

We are looking forward with much interest and pleasant anticipations to our coming Provincial Convention, which our Praetor, Brother Merkel Landis, has assured us will take place in the near future. The plans for our own Chapter are a trifle shadowy as yet, but we will probably hold a dinner or dance in April or May and finish up with a grand old mix-up on Anniversary Day, the 10th of June. One or two more initiations are in prospect for this year, and the alumni have promised us a big time on those occasions.

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1900. ARTHUR

ARTHUR J. McElhone.

### THETA-PRNNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to the QUARTERLY, the enrollment of students at Pennsylvania College has been increased by a few newcomers, so that the number of students here is about up to the usual number at the college.

Our baseball prospects for this year seem to be quite bright. There is plenty of good material and regular practice is kept up in our cage. Brother Leisenring, manager, has secured as coach, Frank Foreman, of the Baltimore National League, and with such advantages, our baseball team should make as good a record this spring as our football team did last fall.

Brother H. B. Young, who was compelled to leave last term on account of a disabled knee, has returned to college.

Sigma Chi is represented in all the various spheres of college life at Gettysburg,—in the musical clubs, every athletic team, publication staffs, literary society work, dramatic club, social functions—in fact, there is not a thing going in which Sigma Chi does not have her share. There have been quite a number of dances given this winter in Gettysburg and Theta Chapter has always been well represented.

During the spring term an inter-fraternity banquet will be given. This indicates a marked improvement in the feeling between the different fraternities. It has been a long time since the inter-fraternity spirit at Gettysburg has been as commendable as at the present time.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to the first convention of the Chapters of the First Province. Theta would like to be the host on that occasion, and if arrangements can be made to hold the convention about the middle of next September, or any other time for that matter, which will suit the majority of chapters best, we are sure no effort will be spared to make our visiting brothers have a jolly time while in Gettysburg.

Our Chapter now numbers ten active members.

Gettysburg, February 26, 1900.

PAUL HAROLD BIKLE.

#### KAPPA-BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

Bucknell University opened the fall term with a total attendance of four hundred and eighty-seven, of which number three hundred fifteen are in the regular collegiate department. The new dormitory, which will be known as West College, will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the next college year, September 20th, 1900.

Brother Kress, '00, has left college to accept the position of Accountant in Charge in the New York offices of the S. H. Kress Syndicate. This reduces the number of our active men to three. We have, however, a number of good men under consideration and hope to begin the next school year with at least ten men, which is a larger number than our Chapter usually carries.

A series of three very satisfactory dances were given under the auspices of Brother Thompson. Beyond this, college society has been somewhat slow since our last letter. The remainder of the year promises its full share of dances and banquets. The juniors give their annual ball on February 23d, and we give our annual dance some time in April. Brother Carringer is Editor-in-Chief of the 1900 L' Agenda.

The basket ball team is having a very successful season under the management of Brother Thompson. They have twice defeated Dickenson, defeated Cornell here, and played a close game with State.

Brother Hackenberg, ex-'01, who has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, has been a frequent visitor. Brother Magee, ex-'01, is now visiting in town. Brothers Schuman and McGuffy, of Omicron, spent a day with us last month. Our active men were entertained by Alpha Chi in their chapter house at State College, February 10th and 11th. Brother Thompson made a flying visit to Omicron recently and reports a fine chapter.

The Fraternities have not as yet recovered from the effects of the faculty "Rule for the improvement of Fraternities," but the prospects are much brighter than they were at the beginning of the college year.

Lewisburg, Pa., February 17th, 1900. M. A. CARRINGER.

### OMICRON-DICKINSON COLLEGE.

It is with pleasure that I report Omicron in a very prosperous condition. Since our last letter we have increased our roll of membership by the name of Harvey L. Line. Brother Line is a graduate both of the college and of the law school, and is now pursuing a post graduate course in the former department. He was heartily recom-

mended to us by every alumnus in the town, and has already become one of our most enthusiastic "Sigs." After his initiation the boys attended a banquet, on which occasion we were gratified to have with us Brothers Groome, Dakin, Diven and Landis, of Carlisle.

Very few material changes have taken place in the college this year. The faculty has been augmented by two professors, as reported in our last letter, and some alterations have been made in the curriculum. We are indeed proud of the advancement that has been made in the past five or ten years. Within the recollection of some of us the total enrollment consisted of only seventy-six members, while now we have upwards of five hundred students. Both the college and law school libraries have been increased by several hundred volumes, respectively.

Our Chapter at the present time consists of eighteen members, distributed in the different departments as follows: Four in the law school, fourteen in the college. We have also two pledged men now in the preparatory department, whom we expect to take in as active members during commencement.

Our Chapter is well represented in athletics for the coming season. Brother Bonner has been elected manager, and Brother Pedlow captain of the football team; and Brother Shuman manager pro tempore of the basketball team. On the latter the position of guard is well filled by Brother McGuffie, whose work was of the highest order in the game of February 17th between Dickinson and Cornell, in our gymnasium, which resulted in Cornell's defeat by a score of 23 to 10. Brother Rothermel, who has played second base with the Atlantic City All-Collegiate team for two seasons, has been chosen to coach the base-ball nine, and we anticipate a very prosperous outcome.

Last Friday night, the Union Philosophical Literary Society held its anniversary. Music was furnished by the college orchestra, in which Omicron is represented by your humble correspondent who plays first violin. One of the leading features of the entertainment was the debate—"Resolved, That the present system of college examinations should be abolished." Each side was allowed two speakers, Brother Comer being one of the defenders of the negative, which was the winning side. Brother Bonner was the orator of the occasion, having chosen for his subject, "The Policy of Metternich."

Brother Irving, '96, now practicing law in New York city, has been visiting friends here for the past week.

Among our alumni none are more progressive or imbued with more love for our Chapter than Brother John C. Groome, of Carlisle. At every Fraternity function Brother Groome's support and presence are prominent features.

H. STANLEY WINLACK.

Carlisle, Pa., February 19th, 1900.

#### PHI-LAFAYRTTE COLLEGE.

This has been a very good year for Lafayette. The freshman class numbered 101 men, which is the largest class that has entered for a number of years, and at present the under-graduates number 339, against 305 during last year. The standard of scholarship for entrance has been raised so that forty applicants were turned away last fall. The Van Winkle Library building is nearly completed and next summer will witness an entire remodeling of the dormitories.

Eight of us were initiated by Alpha Rho at Lehigh University on the evening of Dec. 7th, 1800, and returned to Lafavette deeply imbued with a sense of our responsibility, and the work that lay before us. Starting as we did in the middle of the college year, suitable fraternity material was somewhat limited, and on this account we have not taken in any freshmen but have several in view. Charles Thompson Long, '00, New Hope, Pa., and William Frederick Schmidt, '01, Shenandoah, Pa., have been initiated, also Chester Arthur King, '02, of Phillipsburg, N. J., whose name was on the petition for the charter, but who was confined to his room with a broken leg the night the petitioners were initiated. Brother Maxwell, Alpha Chi, who played on the State College football and baseball teams, has been enrolled as a Lafayette student, and duly affiliated with us. At present we have three seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and one freshman, making nine active members in the Chapter. Brothers Roberts, '99, and Osterstock, '99, reside in Easton, and are taking an active part in the work. The former is a member of the Faculty, and the latter is engaged in business in the city. Brother MacCready, '99, is teaching at Nazareth Hall, Nazareth, Pa.

We have received letters of congratulation and good wishes from Delta Upsilon and Zeta Psi, and have been duly recognized as Fraternity men in the different departments of College life.

We are represented in athletics by Brothers Hodgson and Schmidt on the track and gymnasium teams; Brother Runyon is our representative on the *Melange* board (our College Annual). Brothers Long and Schmidt and the writer are members of the Knights of the Round Table, a social club holding banquets three times a year. Your scribe is also a member of the Sock and Buskin Club, a dramatic association giving a play every June.

The Grant Conclave Order of Hiptasophs held its annual banquet a few weeks ago at which Brother James presided as toastmaster.

Our Easton Alumni Brothers James, Nevin and Maxwell, Phi; and Brother Trowbridge, Theta, have done and are still doing, all in their power to aid us, and we hope by hard work to make Phi what she once was, the leading Fraternity at Lafayette.

Easton, Pa., February 20, 1900.

FRED E. AYER.

#### PHI PHI-THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Since the December issue of the QUARTERLY some stirring events have occurred for Phi Phi, the first, and by no means least in importance, being the trip by six representatives of the Chapter to the revival of Phi Chapter. At this most enjoyable gathering Phi Phi was enabled to meet representatives from Nu Nu, Alpha Rho, Omicron and Alpha Phi, and a more pleasant banquet than that held in the quaint old "Sun Inn" was never before enjoyed by those of us whose privilege it was to attend.

After the hiatus of holiday season the Chapter settled down to earnest work, and on January 25th initiated Brothers Walter Winfield Wilson and Benjamin Gardner Wilson, of Clarion, Pennsylvania. The Brothers Wilson are both graduates of Princeton of the classes respectively of '97 and '98. Brother W. W. Wilson is a member of the class of 1901, Law, and Brother B. G. Wilson of 1902, Medical.

On the evening of March 2d, Brothers George Griffiths Reichner, '01, Graduate School of Science, and William H. Hepburn, Jr., '03, Department of Arts, were introduced to the mysterious workings of the order. Brother Reichner is also a former Princetonian, having graduated from Old Nassau in 1898, while Brother Hepburn is an alumnus of the historic DeLancey School of Philadelphia, and is a prominent candidate for both the baseball and lacrosse teams.

Among the college honors now held by Sigma Chis are: The presidency of the Houston Club, held by Brother Overfield, whose second term is now approaching its close; membership on the House Committee of the Houston Club, held by Brother Flavell; center field and third base on the base ball teams, Brothers Houston and White; managership, assistant managership, and membership of the combined

musical clubs, Brothers Flavell, Kapp, and White; and on the Gymnastic Club, Brother Jordan holds a prominent position.

Brother Overfield, whose career as a university football player has been brought to an end by the "four-year rule" under which Pennsylvania conducts her athletic affairs, will be deeply missed by his former associate wearers of the red and blue. He has been the recipient of a number of flattering offers to take entire charge of the coaching at some of the leading colleges of the country.

In conclusion the Chapter desires to acknowledge its great gratification for the number of visitors who have been present at meetings, or who have given us an opportunity to meet them at other times. I append the visitors' list: Brothers Ezra H. Connell, Phi Phi; George O. Barclay, Kappa; Reginald S. Davis, Epsilon; Ringer, Nu Nu; T. W. Wright, Alpha Rho; Kendall B. Cressey, Mu; Henry L. Hornberger, Zeta Zeta; Laramy, Edgar, Satchell, and Diebert, Alpha Rho; Hyde, Kappa.

Thomas Flavell.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2, 1900.

#### ALPHA RHO-LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Since the last issue of the QUARTERLY, the most pleasant event for us was the initiation of Phi Chapter at Lafayette. The initiation took place on the night of December 7th in Bethlehem. Immediately after the ceremonies the new brothers gave us a fine banquet at the Sun Inn. Brother Robt. E. James, of the old Phi Chapter, acted as toastmaster. We were very much pleased to welcome the brothers from Nu Nu, Phi Phi, Alpha Phi and Omicron. Alpha Rho can sincerely pass upon the new Phi men as a clever crowd of brothers.

Within the last three weeks we have lost Brothers Louis De S. Dibert and Thomas W. Wright. Both left the University to go into business.

We have three new brothers to introduce into the Fraternity. They are Marcus Keck, '03, Bethlehem; Geo. Cassidy, '03, Wilkesbarre, and Jesse Hirst, '03, Washington, D. C.

Last Friday night Nu Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi gave a dance in Bethlehem, at which several Alpha Rho men were in attendance.

J. WALLACE SHAEFFER.

Bethlehem, Pa., February 14, 1900.

### ALPHA CHI-PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

The opening of 1900 found Alpha Chi enjoying the same success and prosperity with which she has been favored the last few years

The Chapter is made up at present of three alumni and thirteen active members. Brothers Dunkle, Pond, and Buckhout, '99, are our alumni and to them is due a great part of the success of the Chapter. Brother Maxwell, '02, at the beginning of the present session cast his lot with our new brothers at Lafayette.

Several weeks ago we entertained at cards and dancing a few of our friends. The first part of the evening was taken up by a series of games, and later all joined in an informal dance, which lasted for several hours.

We were pleased to receive visits from Brothers McGuffie and Hauseman, of Omicron; Brothers Thompson, Carringer, and Stoughton, of Kappa, and would be pleased to welcome any others of our brothers.

The college dramatic club, "The Thespians," is away at present on its annual tour, and from all reports are meeting with success. They are producing Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer." Our representatives are Brothers Buckhout, Hunsicker and Kinsloe.

Our baseball team is hard at work in the cage, and our outlook for a good team this year is very promising. The basketball team of this year is an exceptionally good one, not having as yet lost a game. We have defeated Lock Haven Normal, 17-13; Dickinson, 42-11; Bucknell, 12-6; Williamsport Y. M. C. A., 29-7. The track team is taking light exercise at present. Our representative is Brother Martin.

Since our last letter we have initiated into the Fraternity Brother John C. Clenderim, of Mechanicsburg, Pa. We have pledged two good men, who will join us at commencement.

State College, Pa., February 15, 1900. GEORGE N. CAMPBELL.

### SECOND PROVINCE.

# ZETA-WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

The University this year has increased steadily in attendance The class of students has assumed a much older air than in former sessions, and the tone of the larger universities is more noticeable. In the law department a happy medium between the text-book and case method has been adopted. Among the academics there is much college spirit, which has showed itself lately in various enterprises.

There have been a few changes in the faculty. Prof. W. L. Clark has resigned on account of climatic conditions here, and has returned to accept his former position with the West Publishing Company.

The fraternities have not been active of late. This is due in part to the number of chapters here. Several chapters must die with this session unless strenuous efforts are made. I am happy to say we expect most of our old men to return next year, and our Chapter is not lacking in enthusiasm.

Athletics, which at the first of the session was so promising, did not meet our expectations, yet we are satisfied with the progressive spirit shown. Our trip to Kentucky was a series of honorable defeats—at Louisville, Lexington and Knoxville. While we were beaten, we are consoled with the fact that three defeats on as many days are victories in so far as they were not disgraceful—victories over adverse circumstances and by reason of great endurance shown.

We have had no new "goats," but are seriously contemplating several worthy men. Brother Robertson has recently gained quite a reputation in University life, both here and abroad, by reason of various zoölogical treatises.

LINDLEY ALLISON HICKMAN.

Lexington, Va., February 17, 1900.

#### TAU-ROANOKE COLLEGE.

Tau's members, without an exception, returned from pleasant holidays spent at home. There has been an increased enthusiasm in studies and Fraternity work, and as a result plenty of knowledge and one "goat."

When college opened in September there were only three of our old men, Brothers Hubard, Yount and Miller, who had returned. We were disappointed at finding such a small number of the old boys in their places, but were not discouraged, and our Chapter is now in a flourishing condition with six active members. Since our last letter we have initiated Francis Robert Lee, '03, of Salem, Va. Brother Lee is a hard student, and we are sure will make a worthy wearer of the White Cross. He is a brother of our late beloved Henderson Lee.

Roanoke has an enrollment this year of one hundred and sixty-four. This is not quite as large as last year, but when compared with other colleges of the state we find that we should be proud of having so large a number. Seventeen different states and four foreign countries are represented this year. Dr. Painter, of the faculty, will soon publish another book, "History of English Literature."

The Virginia Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association has been organized by eight of the leading colleges and universities of the state. Roanoke is one of the members, and as spring comes on we are looking for an increased interest in athletics. The candidates for the base-ball team were on the field for the first time this season, February 6th, and our prospects for a fast team are very encouraging. The track team will soon be organized. Our football team last fall was one of the strongest teams of the state, and by hard, fast work made us proud of its record.

Brothers Gernerd and Yount represent the junior class on the editorial staff of the "Collegian." L. S. G. MILLER.

Salem, Va., February 17, 1900.

### PSI-UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Since our last letter to the QUARTERLY, the College and Chapter have passed through the regular routine work of this season of the year. The intermediate examinations are things of the past and everybody is looking forward to Easter with great interest.

The Chapter enjoyed a visit recently from Brother Tucker, of Washington and Lee University, who came over here to attend a meeting of the Virginia Athletic Association.

The Chapter has lost one of its best men on account of sickness. Brother Allen came back the Xmas holidays; but was immediately stricken down with an illness that necessitated his return to his home at Erie, Pa.

The ball team has been out for a few days whenever the weather permitted. It is impossible to judge what kind of a team we will have as yet, but it is not likely to fall below the usual standard, although we have lost some of our best men, there are several new men that have showed up to good advantage. Brother Martin, who was one of the catchers last year is out, and we expect that he will be able to make the same position this year. Brother Somerville, who came to us from Hampden-Sydney, has a good record at that college and has showed up remarkably well.

By some mistake in our last letter to the QUARTERLY, the names of our "goats" were omitted. We take pleasure at this late date in ntroducing to the Fraternity at large, Walter Jameson, of Roanoke, Va., and George Wallace, of Canandaigua, N. Y., both of whom are brothers worthy of Sigma Chi.

R. D. COOKE.

Charlottesville, Va., February 18, 1900.

#### GAMMA GAMMA-RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Randolph-Macon College has a larger enrollment than it has had for several years. From this number we have been able to select two

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more whom we consider worthy to wear our White Cross. It gives us pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity Richard Julian Roszel and William Archer Thomas, of Loudoun and Martinsville respectively. The latter comes from a Sigma Chi family, being the son of Lyne Sterling Thomas, Tau '78. With these additions our chapter roll numbers nine members, and a more congenial fraternity is not to be found in college.

Sigma Chi will, without doubt, be represented on the baseball team. We have with us this year Brothers Neville and Humphrey of last year's team. Brother Plitt, who is a candidate for catcher, has played on the Druid Outing Club's team of Baltimore, and we have little doubt but that Sigma Chi will be well represented on the team.

Randolph-Macon College is a member of the Eastern League of Virginia. This league embraces Richmond College, Hampden-Sydney, William and Mary, and Randolph-Macon College. This is one of the two leagues formed among the colleges and universities of Virginia. The winner of this league is to play the winner of the Western League.

Gamma Gamma enjoyed the visits of Brother Marion M. Robinson of last year's chapter, and of Albert H. Licklider, '97. True to Virginia and Sigma Chi hospitality, we are always glad to welcome the visits of all Sigma Chis.

James O. Watts.

Ashland, Va., February 16, 1900.

#### SIGMA SIGMA-HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

Christmas has come and gone, and we are now fairly launched on our second term's work. Hampden-Sidney has an enrollment this year of about one hundred and thirty men, a slight increase over last year. Under the efficient management of Dr. J. H. C. Bagley, our physical laboratory has lately been much improved, and we now have the finest physical laboratory in the state, with the exception of the University of Virginia. Dr. George H. Denny, our esteemed brother and professor of Latin and German, left us this year to accept the chair of Latin at Washington and Lee University.

Zeta Chapter has gained a true and thoughtful friend in Brother Denny. Our new instructor of Latin and German is Dr. Basore, of Johns Hopkins University; our new adjunct professor of chemistry is Dr. J. H. Winston, Ph. D., also of Johns Hopkins University.

Our gymnasium team this season is the best we have had for several years. The public exhibition comes off on the 22nd inst. We are represented on the team by Brothers Rudy and Herndon.

The prospects for our baseball team this spring are exceedingly good, and under the captaincy of Brother Herndon we hope to hold our own on the diamond.

Every one is now preparing for our intermediate celebration, which is looked forward to with many pleasurable anticipations. Brother H. L. Stephenson, one of our last year's men, now at Yale, paid us a short visit just before our Xmas holidays.

Hampden-Sidney, Va., February 15th, 1900. T. R. ENGLISH, JR.

# THIRD PROVINCE.

#### ALPHA-MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Miami University has just closed a very successful semester. The attendance, which is now 160, promises some slight increase for the second semester. In our last letter we omitted several changes made in the faculty. Last August, President W. O. Thompson handed in his resignation that he might accept a similar position at Ohio State University. The Board of Trustees elected as his successor, Dr. D. S. Tappan, who was formerly a Presbyterian minister at Portsmouth, Ohio. The Greek chair was also made vacant during the summer by the resignation of Dr. H. L. Ebeling, who has been succeeded by Prof. Eckels, of Johns Hopkins University.

Prof. R. B. Johnston, of the department of Philosophy, after an examination at Princeton, his Alma Mater, had conferred upon him the degree of Ph. D., magna cum laude, the first in the history of Princeton. Miami was honored along another line. The War Department gave Gen. B. P. Runkle, Alpha, '57, his choice as instructor in military tactics in 82 schools, and Alpha Chapter is especially proud to note his choice of old Miami. Under his leadership two cadet companies of male students and one of young women have been organized.

The football season of '99 was the most unsuccessful in many years. Out of eleven games played we won only one.

On the night of January 13 our former pledge, W. H. Lightstone, was initiated. We have another pledge, Mr. Guy S. Dennison, who is recognized as one of the best men in school. We now number 11 active members and one pledge.

Last Friday evening Alpha Chapter of Beta Theta Pi entertained in honor of Alpha Chapter, Sigma Chi. Cards formed the principal part of the entertainment.

Our favorite winter amusement has been indoor baseball. A Jeague was formed, each fraternity being represented by one team and

the non-fraternity students by two teams. At present the "Sig" team has a lead of nearly 200 points in a series of ten games, with but two more games to be played.

L. E. Murphy.

Oxford, Ohio, February 13, 1900.

#### BETA-WOOSTER UNIVERSITY.

That Wooster University is about to experience a "boom" is the opinion of many who are in a position to safely predict. Since our last QUARTERLY was issued, President Louis E. Holden has perfected plans for a new library building, the funds for which were furnished by Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburg, Pa.

A professorship in English was established last fall, and a movement is on foot among the alumni for the endowment of two more chairs. The catalogue for the current year has just appeared, and among the many improvements will be one which has been long desired by Wooster's friends, that of the substitution of a scientific for the literary course.

Brother Paul Thackwell, Alpha, of Chicago, visited Beta in February on his way to Paris.

Brothers Morgan, Howell and Pugh, and A. S. Rochester, pledged, attended the Ohio State Oratorical contest at Springfield this month. While there they met Brothers Lewis, Wiltsee, Colby and De Armond, of Mu. Brother E. J. Craft, Alpha Gamma, '88, was one of the judges on delivery at the contest. On the way home our brothers visited Alpha Gamma at Ohio State University and were royally entertained while there.

JOSEPH N. PUGH.

Wooster, Ohio, February 17, 1900.

### GAMMA-OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the winter term was marked by a decided increase in the attendance. The Faculty have added to their number Rev. J. W. Magruder, one of the ablest members of the Cincinnati conference, as professor of Political Economy.

Brothers J. W. and J. L. Thalman have completed their course and left the university. They will return, however, in June to attend the commencement festivities.

Brother Marriott is attending the State University.

Gamma has initiated two men, Brothers J. M. Bailey of Wilmington, Ohio, and Titus Lowe, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Thus far we have pledged five good men, who with our nine active members, should show how we are holding our own at Ohio Wesleyan.

In athletics we have been honored by the election of Brother Penn as captain of next year's football team.

We are represented in the college paper by Brother Lowe, managing local editor.

Brother Yost, of Morgantown, W. Va., well known as a successful football coach, made us a pleasant visit at the opening of the term.

Delaware, O., February 14, 1900.

CARL H. STITZEL.

# MU-DENISON UNIVERSITY.

The last few months have seen several new departures in the affairs of the university. Rev. A. S. Carman was elected to the chair of History, which heretofore had existed in name only. The number of students who have taken advantage of this new study shows how much it has been needed.

For the first time in the history of Denison athletics, a basketball team has been organized. The team has been greatly handicapped by the lack of a suitable building for practice, but has nevertheless made good progress, and by opening up a field of winter sport has filled an "aching void."

We were very sorry to lose Brother Ed. Stillwell this term. He had returned to school but in a short time was forced to return to his home in Dayton on account of sickness. He is rapidly recovering and will probably be with us again next fall.

On February 2d we initiated Walter B. Wright of the freshman class into the mysteries of Sigma Chi. Brother Wright is a fine fellow and was desired by both the other fraternities in college. Mark Winchester, of Toledo, has also donned the blue and gold, but will not be initiated until next year.

At recent meetings of the Board of Control of Athletics, Brother Frank Amos was elected manager of the tennis tournament, and Brother Howard Lewis re-elected manager of the baseball team.

Our chapter is now in splendid condition and well prepared to uphold the honor of Sigma Chi. Our new quarters are now completely furnished and we shall be glad to welcome any visiting brothers.

CHAS. F. DEARMOND.

Granville, O., February 17, 1900.

ZETA PSI-THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

On account of the action of the President of the University of Cincinnati in demanding the resignations of almost the entire faculty,

scenes of great excitement have been witnessed lately in the college buildings. Several mass meetings have been held, but nothing definite has been done, since the student body is divided in its support of the President. A feeling against the President's action exists among many of the citizens of Cincinnati, a committee of whom has gone before the Board of Trustees with but little result. Although no reasons have been given for the President's action, he seems to be upheld by the board.

All of these difficulties have not prevented Sigma Chi here from pursuing the even tenor of her way. A recent dance given by us was characterized by the papers as "The society event of the season." We are planning a series of six o'clock dinners in the interest of the Fraternity here, in which cause we have the hearty support of our resident alumni.

EDGAR McCallester.

Cincinnati, O., February 25, 1900.

### LAMBDA LAMBDA-KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

Great interest is being manifested at Kentucky State College just now over a much needed appropriation from the legislature. Bills to this end have been introduced and are being watched with much interest.

The present term has marked a considerable increase in attendance and all departments are taxed to their utmost to accommodate students.

A gymnasium is one of the improvements much needed.

Since our last letter we have initiated no new men. We number fourteen, of whom five will graduate this year.

On December 21st the chapter was entertained at dinner at Springhurst, the home of Brother E. B. Railey.

Recently we have had with us at our meetings a number of alumni and have also had the pleasure of seeing on one occasion Brother Trigg, of Zeta Zeta.

A. VANE LESTER, '00.

Lexington, Ky., February 15, 1900.

#### MU MU-WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

The following note from Brother Yeager, received shortly before the QUARTERLY went to press, is inserted here as an explanation of Mu Mu's failure to have a chapter letter in this issue of the QUARTERLY.—[EDITOR.]

MR. NEWMAN MILLER, Albion, Mich.

Dear Brother: Brother Donahey, our associate editor, left school some days ago on a short vacation, and has been detained on account of sickness, and we can not tell just when he will return.

I do not know whether he sent in our letter this quarter or not, and thought I would write you this note to inform you that Mu Mu is prospering very well indeed with a membership of sixteen active brothers and one pledged, who will be initiated at the end of this term.

Trusting Brother Donahey has forwarded our QUARTERLY letter, and with best wishes,

Yours fraternally,

LEWIS A. YEAGER, Consul Mu Mu.

#### ALPHA GAMMA-OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter, although Alpha Gamma has had no initiations, still we have not been idle. Four new pledged men are proof of this fact, and we hope soon to introduce them into the mysteries of Fraternity life. Our Chapter has been strengthened by the affiliation of Brother Stephen H. Ludlow, Alpha Pi, '96, and Brother John Marriott, of Gamma.

The attendance at the Ohio State University is much larger this year than it has ever been in the past, over twelve hundred students being enrolled. Many improvements have been made, and it is probable that a new building for the law department will be erected soon to afford needed accommodations.

In the social world Sigma Chi has not been in the rear ranks. Our Thanksgiving dance was a grand success. We have had representatives at all the class dances and at the cadet hop, given in the armory and gymnasium.

WALTER M. FICKES.

Columbus, O., February 15, 1900.

### FOURTH PROVINCE.

#### LAMBDA-INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

To say that Lambda is in a very flourishing condition would be speaking in terms too general. We hope our statistics will not be tedious.

We have affiliated with us this term Brother McMillan, Alpha, '99, who is doing work in the graduate school of mathematics, and the Brothers Castleman, ex-'00, from Xi. The latter are very prominent in track athletics, having won 20 of the 28 points for the seniors in the inter-class indoor meet Feb. 22. Brother J. H. Castleman is on the Arbutus board and a member of the co-operative association board, of

which Brother Johnson is also a member. The former will surely play center field on the ball team this spring. Your scribe is assistant manager of the team. In the indoor meet Brothers Hawley and McGorney represented us on the junior team, the latter being manager. Brother McGorney is also manager of the *Junior Annual*. He took part in the student play, "As You Like It," given on Foundation Day, Jan. 20. The writer managed the play. Brother Hawley has been elected Treasurer of the junior class.

We very much enjoyed a brief visit from Brother Claude C. Liebhardt, ex-'98, of the Washington schools the past week. Kappa Alpha Theta entertained the "Sigs" very royally February 3rd. They have entertained each of the Fraternities, but we are contented with our "showing."

A charter of Kappa Sigma has been granted to a dozen petitioners here. They start with a very fair crowd. We wish them all success.

The University had a very serious fire, February 6th, in the chemical laboratory. The building was damaged to the extent of nearly \$20,000. Dr. Lyons, professor of chemistry, and Brother Davis, associate professor of chemistry, lost a \$1,000 private library. The mathematics and chemistry classes are now being held in Kirkwood Hall.

Again the best at the last. On January 27th we initiated John C. Gipe, '03, of Alexandria, whose uncle, John C. Condo, was a "Sig" at De Pauw in the eighties, and Albert Jacob Felton, '01, of Huntington. Brother Felton represented the University at the recent state oratorical contest.

M. C. Bradley.

Bloomington, Ind., February 23, 1900.

#### XI-DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

The enrollment at De Pauw University during the second term is slightly increased over last fall. Since becoming a co-educational institution, the number of young women in attendance has increased so rapidly that this year they outnumber the male students. The sororities consequently have less difficulty in maintaining a large membership.

The baseball candidates have begun practice in the gymnasium. De Pauw has held the state college championship for three years, and her prospects for a winning team were never brighter. Seven men of the last year's team are in the university.

Xi has initiated no new men this term, but has ten good fellows who will do their best to uphold the honor of Sigma Chi.

Our social events thus far have been very successful, and we have a number of others in prospect. Our alumni take an active interest in the Fraternity, and this adds greatly to the success of the Chapter.

All but two of our active members attended the Provincial Convention at Indianapolis, Feb. 3, and enjoyed very much the good old "Sig" spirit. We are all indebted to Rho Chapter and the Indianapolis alumni for their generous hospitality.

Greencastle, Ind., February 15, 1900. GEORGE F. FISHER.

# RHO-BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

The winter term opened at Butler with a slight increase in attendance. There have been some changes in the faculty. Prof. Garrison resigned to accept an editorial position in St. Louis. Prof. McKee, of Chicago University, was secured to take his place. Prof. Coleman, also of Chicago University, comes to Butler as professor of history. Prof. Ames has been offered the presidency of Kentucky University. If the professor accepts the position, Butler will lose one of her best and most prominent instructors.

The state oratorical contest was held in Indianapolis Feb. 2d, Butler winning second place. The Phi Delta Thetas have for several years practically controlled the business affairs of the Oratorical Association, but this year the combine was broken and among the new officers, Brother Sweeney was elected Secretary.

At present our Chapter consists of seven members, which is one less than last term. Brother Ayres has left to enter Vanderbilt University, and Brother Walton is now cashier of his father's bank at Atlanta. Ind.

Brother Edwin C. Hill, of Lambda, has affiliated with us since the beginning of the term.

Brothers Kirkpatrick, Darnell and Hill are candidates for the base-ball team.

The "Sigs" of the Fourth Province held a convention in the Denison hotel at Indianapolis Feb. 3rd. This convention was called by Grand Praetor Coffroth to consider further extension in Indiana. Delegates from Lambda, Xi, Delta Delta, Chi, and Rho were present. In the evening the active members and alumni of Rho entertained the visiting brothers with an informal banquet and smoker. Brother Alling of Chicago acted as toastmaster and as usual passed the loving cup. About 25 visiting brothers were present.

Rho has been giving fortnightly "informals" this year and expects in the spring to give the annual Sigma Chi ball.

Since the writing of the last report we have won the suit which we filed against the owner of our hall and will continue to occupy it indefinitely, thanks to the untiring efforts of our alumni lawyers in the city.

Theodore L. Nance.

Irvington, Ind., February 19, 1900.

#### CHI-HANOVER COLLEGE.

Hanover may well congratulate herself upon the outlook for the future. The repairs on the main building are now completed, and the building of old colonial style presents a handsome appearance in excellent keeping with its situation overlooking many miles of the Ohio. We have about one hundred seventy-five students this year. Professor Lawrence, of Emporia, Kan., will succeed to the chair of mathematics to be vacated at the end of this year by Prof. F. L. Morse. Professor Mebane, who is now in Europe, has been elected to the chair of modern languages which has been resigned by Brother A. P. Keil.

Our Chapter is in excellent condition with a membership of thirteen. Brother MacGregor is captain of the track team, and Brother Morgan is manager of the baseball team and a member of the college basketball team. We were represented on the junior exhibition by Brothers Needham and MacGregor. Brother Needham ranks second in scholarship in his class. Brother Heuse is undisputedly first in scholarship in the senior class. We will make an especial effort to entertain well our alumni this commencement and promise a hearty welcome to any "Sig" who can drop in on us at any time.

Hanover, Ind., February 16, 1900.

H. D. BRITAN.

# DELTA DELTA-PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Evidence of growth and progress are very apparent here at Purdue. The enrollment is now easily 775, with the largest freshman class in the history of the institution. The Chapter has shared in the prosperity, and four new brothers have been taken in at our three initiations. They are Woodell Abner Pickering, of Fort Thomas, Ky., Alexander Chambers, and James Gale Van Winkle, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Robert Blount Dugger, of Bloomfield, Ind. We also have two spikes, who will be initiated this spring. They are James M. Fowler, of Lafayette, a brother of Cecil Gross Fowler, and James Lewis Graham, of Madison, Ind.

There have been a few changes in the faculty and several additions. Prof. A. Wilbur Duff, teacher of physics, and his associate

instructor, Samuel Newton Taylor, have left, the former going to Worchester, Mass. He has been succeeded by Professor Ferry, of Cornell, with Professor Reynolds as associate. Dr. Jonas, of Chicago University, has been added to the department of German and English, and Professor Flügel, from the University of Michigan, has taken Professor J. Rheinhardt's place as teacher of German. Robert A. Worstall, instructor in chemistry, has taken a position in Cleveland, Ohio, and his students much regretted his leaving.

Lafayette is very gay socially this year, and the "Sigs" are much in evidence. We gave two small and select dances last fall at the historic Tecumsche Trail, and we went to one in the big Columbian coach, which we had down from Chicago for the football season. Preparations are already being made for the elaborate dance which the Chapter gives annually. Owing to the number of dances given this winter it has been postponed until after Easter.

Most of us are in the Chapter house at present, and find ourselves in crowded quarters. After much discussion we have decided to get a new hall in town, since we have been unable to get a house which was considered desirable enough to lease for our purposes, and, although we cannot all room together at present, we have our own table, which is exclusively Sigma Chi. We now have 12 men in the Chapter and two spikes, and all expect to return to school next year.

Lafavette, Ind., February 10, 1000.

# FIFTH PROVINCE.

# OMEGA-THE NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Omega starts this semester with the same chapter roll as in the preceding one. The Pan Hellenic Promenade, given under the auspices of Sigma Chi and the four other oldest fraternities here, was held Friday evening, February 23. It has been said by many that it was the best "Prom" held in the University for some time.

We are now working hard over our banquet, which we are to give the alumni on March 10th. It is to be held at the University Club in Chicago and we expect about fifty present. If it is a success we expect to make it an annual affair, and in this way bring our alumni in closer touch with the active chapter.

Judging from the men to pick from and the excellent coaching they will receive from Dr. Hollister, our athletic coach, the outlook for the baseball team, which is to represent the "purple" next season, is certainly brighter than it has been for many years. We expect it to

ALEXANDER CHAMBERS.

make up for last season's football record, which, although it was not up to our expectations, was not a failure as our brothers from Purdue and Indiana can testify.

Brother Dexter, Praetor for this province, made us a visit shortly after the Christmas recess, at which time he gave us his plan of having two or more resident alumni in the active chapter. We have already acted upon the plan and heartily indorse it. HAROLD C. JOHNSON.

Evanston, Ill., February 24, 1900.

#### THETA THETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The opening of the second semester has witnessed another increase in the number of students enrolled at Michigan and places it nearly up to thirty-six hundred. This is far ahead of any previous record and as such we are justly proud of it. A new Homeopathic hospital is in the process of building. Its object is to furnish clinical material to the students in the Homeopathic College. Plans have already been received for a new science laboratory which will be built in the near future.

It is our pleasure to introduce this time as "Sig" brothers, James Frank Shephard, '03, of Cheboygan, Mich.; Roy Wesley Sanner, '03, of Decatur, Ill.; Robt. Bellows Gage, '03, engineer, of Troy, Ohio, and Wm. Alfred Peck, '03, of Allegan, Mich. These men swell our active membership to twenty-five, and with five associates give us a good working force. Our new home is at last completed and we have now twenty-two of the boys living in the house.

By far the greatest social event of the season has been the junior hop of 1900. We sent the largest crowd of all the fraternities here and helped make this the prettiest and most enjoyable party ever given in Ann Arbor. The night following the hop we gave a dancing party at the house, making it partake of the nature of a house warming. Among our alumni present were Walter Clark, '81, Clarksdale, Miss.; Fred H. Borradaile, '85; Prof. F. M. Taylor, Omega, '76, U. of M., '88; Wm. Durand Springer, Alpha Pi, '86, of Ann Arbor; Orville S. Brumback, '79, of Toledo; Orla B. Taylor, '87; Arthur Webster, '92; Lewis A. Stoneman, '94, and Eli R. Sutton, '91, of Detroit. To say we had a good time would be putting it mildly.

Since our last letter Kappa Sigma has given up any attempt to carry on a chapter and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have lost their house, though they now occupy a rented one. This widens the field proportionately for the remaining fraternities, though there are still enough to provoke lively competition.

In college affairs fortune has been kind to us. Brother McLean is now serving his second term as track captain and promises to bring about the first indoor meet on Feb. 24. Brother Ard Richardson won the coveted "M" by playing full-back in the Wisconsin game in which "Mac" also figured conspicuously. Brother Shephard is on the committee which gives the freshman banquet and Brother Kittleman is just closing up the duties of his office as treasurer of the junior hop committee. Brothers Ricks, Knight, Mitchell and Robbins are members of this year's varsity musical clubs and as such are given several trips. The writer has just been elected to a position on the editorial staff of the *Technic*, the annual of the engineering society. Brother Kennedy is president of the U. of M. Medical Society and Brother Robbins holds a like office with his class.

Ann Arbor, Mich., February 15, 1900. GEO. D. HUDNUTT.

KAPPA KAPPA-THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The second semester opened at the University of Illinois with a larger attendance than ever here before. The amount of desirable Fraternity material, however, has not increased in proportion. The change to the semester system has met with general approval, although the numbers of Cs and Fs drawn from the last examinations was slightly increased.

We have at present 19 men in the Chapter, six of whom have homes either in Champaign or Urbana, and ten others live in the Chapter house. We expect to have the house filled as soon as we can furnish the two remaining sleeping rooms.

About a month ago we gave a smoker in honor of Brother Con Kimball, '95, who paid us a short visit before leaving for Paris, where he has a position connected with the exposition. We also gave an informal dance, which, it is sufficient to remark, was up to the Kappa Kappa standard.

We held a very successful initiation last month and are now pleased to present Brother Lee Roy James, '03, of Beardstown; and R. Clark Cabannis, '03, of Havana.

Brother Joy has in his possession the charter of the original Alpha Chapter, of which Brother Joy's father was a member. It is a very interesting relic of which the owner is justly proud.

Urbana, Ill., February 15, 1900. W. J. Brown.

OMICRON OMICRON-THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Omicron Omicron has been very successful in happily completing everything she has attempted this year. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, Robert Clifton Camp, Jack Camp, Basil S. Millspaugh and Louis B. Chaplin. Since initiating these men we have pledged two others and hope to add to these before the opening of the spring quarter.

This year has been signalized by Omicron Omicron taking a more active part in the social life of the University than ever before. In the fall we gave a most successful informal occasion besides several smokers and dinners. In January, with the aid of the Chicago alumni, and particularly Brother Herbert C. Arms, we held a large ball at the Chicago Beach Hotel. It proved such an enjoyable affair that we expect to make it an annual event. Through the donations of our active chapter as well as our alumni we have been enabled to almost entirely refurnish our house. It looks so inviting that we have planned a series of chafing dish parties in order to return the hospitality of our many "Sig" sisters.

In all branches of college activity we are well represented, having lost none of the offices which we held at the time of my last letter and have added several to the list. Chief among the additions are the appointments of "Sigs" to almost all of the leading parts in the comic opera, which is to be given early in May.

But few changes have been made in the university itself. The one of greatest importance to us is the appointment of Brother Newman Miller to the position of Director of the University Press. A very encouraging thing to all of the fraternities who are represented here is the material increase in the number of eligible men entering the university.

The increase in the number of "Sigs" making our house a place of rendezvous is most pleasing to us, and we hope that more will find their way to 5732 Washington avenue.

Lewis Lee Losey, Jr.

Chicago, Ill., February 15, 1900.

### ALPHA ZETA-BELOIT COLLEGE.

Details of the gladsome event which occurred in December, when nine pledged men gave their hearts to Sigma Chi, may be found elsewhere. In addition, it may be said that the amount of respect, which has been shown Alpha Zeta Chapter by the city of Beloit since this metropolis capitulated to Sigma Chi, is giving the Beloit Sigs pleasant dreams.

Lucius Porter, '01, who was initiated February 20th is the tenth man whom Alpha Zeta has welcomed this year, and is, like other "Sigs," a student and a gentleman.

Alpha Zeta will be represented this year in every branch of student activity, from the college prayer meeting to the Beloit-Madison chess tournament.

Brothers Merle Adkins, and Edward and Robert Brown, represent the Fraternity on the base ball team this spring, and Brother Adkins' right arm is relied upon to aid materially in winning the baseball championship in the west for Beloit. Brother Whitney is manager of both the baseball team and the glee and mandolin clubs. Brothers George Fenton, Merle Adkins, Ernest Kepple and George Dudley, are members of the glee club, while Brothers Robert Schadel, Harry Snider, Harvey Lochridge and Ernest Kepple will play rag-time music with the mandolin club. On the track team Brothers Lindsay Beaton, Lucius Porter, Harvey Lochridge, Henry McRae, and William Whitney, ex-captain, are working hard to win honor for Beloit and Sigma Chi at the Beloit-Northwestern dual meet at Evanston, May 21st. Brother George Dudley will be first speaker for Beloit at the coming state oratorical contest in this city.

Dr. Malcolm W. Wallace, of the University of Chicago, occupies the chair of English left vacant by Prof. Henry M. Whitney, who is now librarian at New Brantford, Conn.

Alpha Zeta's present membership is twenty-two. Much new life was infused into the Fraternity by the visit in December of Grand. Quaestor Bicket, and E. M. Dexter, Praetor of the Province, and Alpha Zeta will always cheerfully welcome any more new life and. Fraternity officers that choose to come in the direction of Beloit.

Beloit, Wis., February 16, 1900.

ERNEST P. KEPPLE.

ALPHA IOTA-ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The Illinois Wesleyan University has advanced in such a marked degree during the last few years that the graduated classes of '95 or '96 would scarcely recognize the institution. The present system of government, inaugurated by President Smith last year, has proven a wonderful success.

The old animosity, which the town people once bore toward the university and all connected therewith, has entirely disappeared, and in its stead has sprung up an enthusiasm for our success that is scarcely surpassed by the students themselves. This support was quite noticable at the Thanksgiving day game when the attendance was over 3,000, which is a "high water mark."

Our attendance numbers nearly 600, while the colleges combined will swell the enrollment to more than 1,000. We have seven initiates

for this year, Brothers B. H. Smith, Beach Kilgore, Tom Lillard, Roy S. Cone, Dan Hogan, William Carlock and Frank Rice, which makes the membership of the active Chapter fourteen.

Brother Beach Kilgore is manager of the football team for the coming season. Brother Frank Rice won a place on the team, which represents Wesleyan in the annual debate with Iowa, which is not an unusual occurrence for Sigma Chi, since we have always had a representative on the team. Brothers Lillard, Heafer and Funk are wearing track team sweaters. Brothers B. H. and P. A. Smith are quite the whole glee club. Our winter term social function fairly eclipsed any of its predecessors. It was certainly the most successful of any we have ever attempted.

If any brother from any of the chapters should happen to pass through our city we would be pleased to have him make us a call. We all intend to go to Champaign and have a "Sig" rally with Kappa Kappa in the near future.

DWIGHT FUNK.

Bloomington, Ill., February 15, 1900.

#### ALPHA LAMBDA-THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The advancement of our university has been far greater this year than any previous one. The enrollment of students has now well passed the 2,000 mark, a large increase over that of last year. The new historical library building, a magnificent classical structure, is nearing completion and will be opened at the beginning of next school year. A new engineering building of the same style of architecture is soon to be erected, the old one being insufficient to accommodate the demands of the school.

As the university enjoys prosperity thus with our Chapter. We can safely say that this has been one of the most successful years in the history of Alpha Lambda. We now have nineteen active members in the Chapter, and since our last letter we have initiated Brother Edwin Wolloeger, of Milwaukee.

The "junior prom.," which took place February 16, equalled, if it did not surpass, those of former years. At that time we gave a house party and entertained about 20 guests. On the evening following the Prom. we gave a dinner, at which covers were laid for 52. Several of our alumni were present, and in all it was a very enjoyable occasion.

We regret to say that Brother Frank Jones will soon leave us to accept a position with the Chicago Telephone Company.

Madison, Wis., February 10, 1000.

JOHN EARLE KEMP.

#### ALPHA PI-ALBION COLLEGE.

At the time of this writing Alpha Pi may be reported in perhaps more prosperous condition than at any time during the two preceding years. Nine brothers answer at present to the Chapter's roll-call. We wish to introduce to our brothers at large, Clarence Roy Hartung, of Albion, Mich., initiated January 27th; and John L. Moore, of Union City, Mich., initiated March 3d. Both of our new brothers should make first-class Sigma Chis. The latter played on both his class and 'varsity basketball teams during the season just closed.

The Twentieth Century Thank Offering movement of the Methodist Episcopal church is being vigorously pushed throughout Michigan in the interest of the college under the direction of President Ashley. Albion will receive \$150,000 from the fund. Several scholarships and three prizes for oratory have recently been endowed. A movement is on foot for an inclosed athletic field.

Our athletic record since last fall is as follows: Brother Robt. Grocock played center on the 'varsity basket ball team, will be captain of the team next year, and is now Albion's representative as director of sports in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association; Brother Ralph Agnew played guard on his class and 'varsity basketball teams; Brothers Ralph Hyney and Robert Frost are baseball candidates. The latter has the best golf record among the undergraduates here. Brother Hyney will probably represent Albion in tennis next spring. At the mid-winter athletic meet March 5th, Brothers Hayden, Grocock, Agnew and Frost were among those who received the coveted 'varsity "A."

Since our last letter we have pledged from the senior class at the high school Marsh Dickey and Bradford Hyney, a younger brother of Ralph Hyney, '02. Both are fine young fellows.

Regarding matters socially we have had several informal occasions since our Thanksgiving dinner, when Brothers R. E. Perine, '96; Niles, '98; Burnham, '96, and F. A. Perine, '98, helped to make merry with the active chapter. Unusual plans are under consideration for our annual commencement banquet.

Brothers Parks, M. L. Wiley and Moore were in the preliminaries for the debate to take place between Albion and Allegheny colleges May 2nd. The two latter reached the finals, and Brother Wiley secured second place on the team which will debate for Albion. Brother Grocock represents Alpha Pi in the Greek play, "Iphigenia

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in Tauris." Brother Wiley has just been elected President of the Erosophian society and will preside over its quinquennial exercises next commencement.

B. H. PARKS.

Albion, Mich., March 15, 1900.

## ALPHA SIGMA-THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Affairs at our university have been comparatively quiet since the Xmas holidays. As the gophers of our state remain quietly at home during the extremely cold weather, so the gophers of the U. of M. are quietly burrowing in their books. Yet matters have not been at a standstill. For the first time in years we have won an inter-collegiate debate, the one with Northwestern. The enrollment list increases each year. A constitution has been drawn up whereby we shall soon have a daily college paper instead of our weekly *Ariel*.

The junior ball, held last week at the armory, was a decided success. Two of Alpha Sigma's members were on the junior ball association board. Nine members, an unusual representation from the Chapter, attended the ball. Many of the "Sigs" have been attending the various sorority functions this season. Brother Edwin Wolloeger, of Alpha Lambda, while here with the Wisconsin basketball team, spent a few days at the Chapter house. Brother Warren C. Knowlton is running a very close second as the best "all round" athlete at the university. Since our last letter we have initiated Brother Robert Walter Stevens. '02, of Minneapolis. Our active membership has fallen to 16, due to the fact that three of our number have left school. Alpha Sigma is contemplating holding her annual banquet at the West Hotel soon. Alpha Sigma wishes to acknowledge visits from the following Brothers: A. M. Bixler, Theta, '98; R. Nichol, Alpha Lambda, '96; J. Purdy, M. A. KIRFRR. Alpha Zeta, '99.

Minneapolis, Minn., February 20, 1900.

## SIXTH PROVINCE.

## ALPHA EPSILON-THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

NOTE.—The following extracts are taken from Alpha Epsilon's excellent letter for the December QUARTERLY, which was properly addressed and mailed by Brother Stratton in ample time, but through an error by the postal authorities was sent to Albion, Neb., and was held there so long that the copy could not reach its proper destination until after the December number was printed.—[EDITOR.]

The University of Nebraska opened September 18th, with an increased attendance over that of last year, and Alpha Epsilon started

in the college year with the following old members back: Brothers Bischof, Fitzgerald, Landis, Liebmann, Horne, Stratton, Hansen, Stuhr, Hawksworth, Wehn, Swartz and Rainey. Brother H. D. Landis, '99, has returned as a junior law.

On October 13th we initiated two men, Edgar Leonidas Brown, '03, Grand Island, Neb., and Raymond Howard Hinshaw, '03, of Fairbury, Neb., the latter being a son of Hon. Edmund H. Hinshaw, an old "Sig" from Rho Chapter.

The sophomore annual hop was held at Courier Hall last Friday evening. Brother Horne represented us on the committee. Brother Bischof was elected Vice-President of the senior law class last week, and Brother Horne was made manager of the sophomore football team.

The announcement of the appointment of officers in the cadet batallion was made a short time ago, and Alpha Epsilon fared well in drawing prizes. Brother Liebmann is Adjutant and ranking First Lieutenant; Brother Rainey, Sergeant Major; Brother Stuhr, Sergeant; Brother Horne, Chief Trumpeter; and Brother Hansen, Corporal. In the university band Brother Wehn is Chief Musician and Director; Brother Fitzgerald, Drum Major; and Brother Hawksworth, Corporal.

The university is also unfortunate in losing Chancellor George E. MacLean, who resigned to accept the Presidency of the Iowa State University. Dr. Charles E. Bessey, Dean of the Industrial College, is at present Acting Chancellor.

We are again located at 1708 O street, the Chapter house that we occupied last year, where we shall be happy to welcome all "Sigs" who may chance to come to Lincoln.

A. I. STRATTON.

Lincoln, Neb., October 23, 1800.

## ALPHA EPSILON-THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

We regret very much that our last Chapter letter was miscarried, so that it did not reach the Grand Editor in time for insertion in the December number. However, events have passed rapidly since that time, and we trust that this letter, in connection with our former one, will make up for all past deficiencies.

We are glad to announce that Brother Vilas P. Sheldon has returned to complete his academic course this year. On November 25th we initiated James Lloyd Van Burg, '03, of Hickman, Neb. At the state election held last fall Brother Edson P. Rich, '86, a charter member of this Chapter, was elected Regent of our university.

On November 10th, the Chapter gave a very pleasant informal card party at the Chapter house. The seventeenth anniversary of the

founding of our Chapter, January 11th, was pleasantly observed by a banquet at the Fraternity home. Besides the active Chapter, many of the alumni members were present. We felt especially honored that evening by having with us Hon. Jacob V. Wolfe, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, and a member of Lambda Chapter in the early sixties.

The anniversary of the granting of the charter establishing the university was celebrated February 15th. The special feature of the day's program was an address by Dr. Allen R. Benton, of Irvington, Ind., the university's first Chancellor.

The junior promenade, which is the prominent social function of the school year, will be held at the Lincoln Hotel on February 16th.

The annual football game between Kansas University and our school was played on the university campus November 18th, Nebraska meeting defeat by the score of 36 to 20. We did not expect Nebraska to win, for we felt that the Kansas team, with Brother F. H. Yost as its coach, was a "proposition" too stiff for Nebraska to overcome. Brother Tucker, Alpha Xi, was one of Kansas' star players. We enjoyed the visit from Brothers Yost and Tucker very much and were sorry that they could not tarry with us longer.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from Brothers E. C. True and J. W. Vernon, both of Alpha Lambda, also S. C. Langworthy, Jr., and L. S. Storrs, both of this Chapter.

The Regents are still struggling with the problem of selecting a Chancellor. Several educators of note have been mentioned, the most prominent among them being Dr. Benjamin Andrews, Superintendent of the Chicago public schools.

The second semester of the university began February 5th, and the active "Sigs" are now busily engaged preparing for the "home stretch."

A. J. STRATTON.

Lincoln, Neb., February 6, 1900.

## ALPHA XI-THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

The Kansas State University began her second term with a very notable increase in the number of students, something like 1,200 having been enrolled.

Our new chemistry building is nearly completed and promises to be one of the best equipped buildings of its class in the country. Kansas University has recently been favored with a "wind fall" of \$20,000. In 1856 a posse, acting under doubtful authority, destroyed the Free State Hotel in Lawrence, owned by the New England Emi-

grant Aid Co. That company entered a claim for \$20,000 damages against the United States, and before its dissolution transferred its claim to the Kansas University. The said claim has recently been allowed.

In athletic matters Kansas has been very prominent this year. The football team, of which Brother F. H. Yost, Mu Mu, '97, was coach, and Brother Tucker, left half back, was the best ever sent out from the university, and is known as the ever victorious team of '99. There were 32 points made against the team and 280 points in its favor, of which latter Brother Tucker scored 80. Track team work will soon commence under the direction of Brother Cates, captain. Brother Smith, our representative at the last Grand Chapter, is a member of the team. According to custom Alpha Xi will have a baseball team this season which promises to be very strong, since we have with us Brother W. H. Stanley, formerly pitcher on the 'varsity.

About the first of November Brother Bradley was elected manager of the University band, a strong organization of 30 pieces.

While attending, at Kansas City, the football game between the Missouri and Kansas University teams, we had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of a number of "Sigs" from Xi Xi Chapter, who were very congenial fellows and with whom we fraternized extensively.

Society matters with Alpha Xi are booming. We have seventeen active members, including Brother Burns L. Williams, of Topeka, and Wm. C. Edwards, of Larned, both of whom were initiated February 3rd.

The different fraternities, among them Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Pi Beta Phi, have given very enjoyable dancing parties at which Sigma Chi had her share of representatives.

One of our recent occasions was made especially pleasant by the presence of Brother Nelson, who, a short time before, had returned to Lawrence from the Philippines as a member of the celebrated fighting 20th Kansas. We shall close the season with our "annual ball," which will be given on February 21st.

Sigma Chi acknowledges with pleasure visits since writing from Brothers H. A. Adams, Alpha Xi, '89; L. A. Smith, Alpha Xi, '89, and Dr. Carl Phillips, Alpha Xi, '91.

ARTHUR C. BRADLEY.

Lawrence, Kans., February 20, 1900.

XI XI-THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

The University of Missouri is now in a most flourishing condition. One day this month a volley of ten shots was fired from the military

cannons on the campus in celebration of the enrollment of the one thousandth student in the main branches of the university. Including the minor branches here and at Rolla, the total enrollment is about 1,200, an increase of more than 200 over recent years. At present a new memorial medical and hospital building is being erected on the campus.

Xi Xi is also flourishing. We are now fairly well recovered from the period of semester examinations in which our student ability was satisfactorily demonstrated.

Since our last report Xi Xi has been strengthened by four worthy brothers, Franklin B. Morgan, '02, of Lamar; Roy K. Ogilvie, medic, '03, of Charleston; John C. Walker, medic, '03, of Neoshoe, and Rusus L. Higgenbotham, '01, of Bowling Green. This gives us a total of sixteen brothers.

Last Thanksgiving almost the entire membership of Xi Xi attended the annual football game with Kansas University at Kansas City. On that night at the Coates House we met the larger portion of the Kansas "Sigs" and the Kansas City alumni. Here we had a most enjoyable convention and later a banquet. Much fraternal spirit was manifested and plans were laid for an elaborate meeting next year. Shortly before Xmas Xi Xi gave a very pretty dance at Sigma Chi hall, and on Feb. 3rd we gave another. Our social plans for the balance of the year consist of a card party, a dance and a smoker.

Brother Arnold won first place at the preliminary debate held recently to select the team to represent the university against Kansas University. There were fourteen contestants for the three places. Brother Kleinschmidt secured the place of alternate. Brother Claude H. Thomas has been elected baseball manager. Along the dramatic line, Brother Kleinschmidt represents us in the students' plays, "Der Neffe als Onkel," and "Charley's Aunt" given for the benefit of the football team. Brother Arnold has recently obtained his second lieutenancy in the Cadet Battalion. Chas. R. L. Crenshaw.

Columbia, Mo., February 18, 1900.

## SEVENTH PROVINCE.

## ETA-UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The enrollment this year is about 300, somewhat larger than that of the two preceding yellow fever years. In all lines of work a gradual and certain change for the better is taking place. An appropria-

tion was made recently for the putting in of a modern system of heating and lighting. Within the next year it is very probable that our present gymnasium will be replaced by a new and handsome one, and also that a dormitory for young women will be erected. A bill for the establishment of a medical department is now pending before the legislature.

Eta, with a membership of twenty men is still foremost in the ranks of fraternities here. Early in December we left the hall which we had occupied for several years past for one more in keeping with our present needs. The new hall is large, well located, nicely furnished and much more desirable than the old one.

The night of our entrance into our new quarters was fittingly observed by an old-time turkey supper. Shortly after the holidays the Chapter was elegantly entertained by Brother Sultan of Oxford.

Eta justly feels proud that both the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of Mississippi are Sigma Chis, Governor Longino being an aluminus of Beta Beta, Mississippi College, while Lieut.-Governor Harrison is one of Eta's sons. The Governor's inaugural address was a classic of its kind and received many favorable comments from the press. A few days after the inauguration, on Robert E. Lee's birth-day, a banquet was given in Natchez in honor of the new governor. Our Praetor, L. P. Leavell, was present and was the first speaker of the occasion, his subject being "Robert E. Lee." The Natchez press spoke in very glowing terms of Brother Leavell's oratorical powers.

The work upon our annual, "Ole Miss.," is now under headway. Brother A. G. Roane is our representative upon the board.

University, Miss., February 15, 1900.

A. M. Leigh.

## ALPHA NU-THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

The University of Texas is sailing under a full spread of canvas. Steady, earnest work is the noticeable characteristic of the term, and there is an absence of riotous living which is commended by our visiting alumni. A kindlier feeling exists between faculty and students and between "frat men" and "barbarians." The acrimony of political animosity faded with the elections, and Alpha Nu philosophically consoles herself with the reflection that "there'll be something doin' next year."

At the last meeting of the Regents the faculty, by a two-thirds vote recommended the abolition of the B. Lit. degree, but the Regents decided to make no change. University Hall, the remodeled and

rechristened Breckenridge hall, is completed and its occupancy by students begun.

The interest in athletics, which marked the beginning of the year, has not subsided—more good candidates for the baseball and track teams than ever before, while the co-eds have three excellent basketball teams and some unusually good tennis players. The baseball team will make a trip this spring through the neighboring eastern states.

The Chapter now has a membership of eighteen, Brother J. Bouldin Rector, law '95, in the university for his master's degree, again being with us.

Alpha Nu will entertain her friends Thursday, June 21, 1900, at the Driskill Hotel with a reception and dance and hopes to make it the most enjoyable function of commencement week. Tom MACRAE.

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1900.

## ALPHA OMICRON-TULANE UNIVERSITY.

The first half of the winter term has just closed, and all is quiet before the storm which generally follows the arrival at home of scholarship reports.

Since our last letter Alpha Omicron has accomplished a great many things, notably moving into a home. We have long felt the need of some place in which to establish headquarters and have at last succeeded in getting one. We have rented a cottage five squares below college, and, with the assistance of some of the young alumni and enthusiastic "Sig" girls, have furnished it very nicely.

When you take into consideration the fact that all the boys live in their own homes and that the running expenses have to be met by the Chapter and a few active alumni, it is no small undertaking. Thus far we have been most successful and we are all very proud of our home.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Louis Crawford, '03, medical college, initiated January 27th, and Chas. de B. Claiborne, law, initiated February 17th. Sigma Chi suffered a severe loss recently in the passing away of Brother William Monette, Eta, who was attending the medical college. He came here two years ago from the University of Mississippi. "Billy," as he was familiarly called, pitched on the 'varsity for two years and did excellent work. His death was a great shock to us all, and although he had been ill for some time, we had hopes of his ultimate recovery.

The baseball season is just beginning, and it is rather early to predict anything about the team. Brother Westfeldt is captain and we

expect a successful season. Alpha Omicron gave a delightful dance during Xmas week at Tulane Hall, at which there were twenty couples, all Sigma Chis. Ex-Grand Consul Dr. W. L. Dudley was in New Orleans during that time and we all enjoyed his visit.

Alpha Omicron sends greetings to her sister Chapters and best wishes for a prosperous year. Hugh Montgomery Krumbhaar.

New Orleans, La., February 15th, 1900.

## ALPHA PSI-VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

The members of Alpha Psi are breathing freely once more, after having worried for two weeks with the intermediate examinations.

We were well represented in football last term. Brother Booth played a star game at right tackle on the 'varsity. On the sophomore team, which won the class championship, Brother Adams played center and Brother McFerrin, left half; on the freshman team we were represented by Brothers Chappel, guard, and Brown, end. The basketball season is now at its height. Brothers Peoples and McFerrin are taking part in the championship series. The gym team, which is an unusually good one, includes two "Sigs," Brothers Thomas Neal and Adams.

Sigma Chi furnished two of the four men for the Thanksgiving debate. On the staff of the Observer we have three out of five places, and are also represented on the Hustler, our weekly. Brother Turner has been elected businers manager of The Comet, our annual. We now have thirteen active members, and expect to have added three to our number before our next letter.

Quite a number of improvements have been made here at Vanderbilt this year, among which is the substitution of electricity for gas, and of steam heating for open fire places. The lighting plant is owned by the university, and has a capacity of about 2,000 sixteen candle power lamps. Our new dormitory, the gift of Wm. K. Vanderbilt, is being rapidly erected. The building is to cost \$125,000, and when finished it will be the finest building of its kind in the South. There have been several changes in our faculty this year. Dr. Jones has taken the chair of English made vacant by the death of Dr. Baskerville. Professor Dyer is our new man in economics. We have a plan on foot which should assure us a fine chapter house for next year.

Nashville, Tenn., February 14, 1900. JULIEN W. ADAMS.

## EIGHTH PROVINCE.

## ALPHA BETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The spring term of the University of California opened on the fifteenth of January last, and found all of Alpha Beta's members back at college, with the exception of Brother "Jack" Flanagan, '01, who had left the university to enter business. Brother Bundchu, '03, accompanied the glee and mandolin clubs on their trip through Oregon and Washington, and did not return to college until a week after the opening.

The university has now 1,800 students in Berkeley, and 800 or 900 in the professional colleges at San Francisco. All indications point to a most prosperous year for California. Our new President, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, late professor of Greek literature at Cornell, has been given almost absolute power over the university. This centralization of authority will assuredly advance the interests of the university more than any other single reform, for the university has been hampered hitherto mainly by the lack of an energetic head.

The football game last Thanksgiving day between the University of California and Leland Stanford, Jr., University, was won by the former by a score of 30-0. In the game with the Carlisle Indians, played New Years' day, our boys held them down to a score of 0-2.

During January the annual Carnot debate between this university and the Leland Stanford, Jr., University was held in Berkeley. This year, as in several preceding years, the judges unanimously decided in favor of our debaters.

WALDO COLEMAN.

Berkeley, Cal., February 15, 1900.

## ALPHA UPSILON-THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Alpha Upsilon wishes to introduce to the Fraternity Charles Stauter, '03; W. R. McAllep, '03; Carl Tufts, '03, and Edwin R. Janss, '03, all fine fellows and good Sigma Chi material.

Since the last issue of the QUARTERLY we have given two dances at the Casa de Rosas, one on December 8, and the other on the eve of St. Valentine's day. Both events were successfully conducted and reflected credit on the Fraternity.

At the University of Southern California baseball is attracting the attention of the athletes. Brother McAllep is manager this year, and promises to put out a team that will hold all the honors gained by last season's strong aggregation.

HARRY W. McINTIER.

Los Angeles, Cal., February 25, 1900.

## ALPHA OMEGA-LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY.

Stanford has begun the first semester of the new century with an enrollment of about 1,100 students. With the present facilities not many more could be accommodated and various means are used to limit registration, which will probably be eliminated when the original plans of the university are completed. This year a limit has been fixed at 500, beyond which women will not be allowed to enter, the idea being that Stanford University is a monument to Leland Stanford, Jr., and primarily a college for male students.

Alpha Omega begins 1900 with thirteen active members. Brothers Partridge and Rossiter have left college temporarily, the former to accept a position on the steamer Pekin for China, the latter on account of ill health. We have initiated two new members, Brothers D. Walcott Raymond and George W. Lutgerding, class of 1903.

During the last month we have entertained members of local chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Phi sororities and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Since our last letter we have received visits from Brothers Pratt, Wright and Broemmel, Alpha Beta; Brother Weeden, of Omega, who is the rector of the Episcopal church at San Jose; Brothers Drake, '94 and Gray, '99.

Alpha Omega looks forward to a successful year, and wishes the same to her sister chapters.

F. W. Bennett.

Palo Alto, Cal., February 14th, 1000.

## NINTH PROVINCE.

## ALPHA ALPHA-HOBART COLLEGE.

Alpha Alpha numbers but four men this term, Brother Gunn ell, senior; Brothers Braithwaite and Jager, juniors, and Brother Stapleton, sophomore.

The college has three new professors—Professor Kendall, assistant in French and German; Professor Southall, assistant in physics, and Professor Manning, assistant in Latin and Greek.

As soon as the weather permits, Hobart is to spend \$70,000 in new buildings and improvements. The Coxe Memorial Hall is to be erected at a cost of \$30,000, and Medbury Hall will call for the same figure. Trinity Hall will be changed into a physical laboratory at an expenditure of \$10,000.

Brother Owens, Tau, was with us the evening of February 12. Geneva, N. Y., February 16, 1900. EUGENE LUTHER JAGER.

#### ETA ETA-DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Dartmouth is still growing, both internally and externally. Within the last year several new professors have been added to the faculty; a fine new physical laboratory has been completed; a new dorn itory, has been started, and several of the old ones greatly improved, all the college buildings now being heated from the new central plant. An endowment fund, given the college by Mr. Edward Tuck, of Paris, will be used to found a new department, known as the Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance. This is a new departure in college training.

So much for the college. The above statements will show that, as was said at first, Dartmouth is still growing. And while the institution has been gaining, we have statements which prove that Eta Eta has done the same. We take great pleasure in introducing the following new brothers to Sigma Chi: Arthur Stevens Kimball, '00, of Battle Creek, Mich.; Timothy Joseph Shanahan, '01, of Boston, Mass.; Francis John Duggan, '02, of Worcester, Mass.; and the following men from the class of '03: Arthur Stanley Bolster, of Nashua, N. H.; Philip Lowell Brown, of Amesbury, Mass.; Henry Dwight Cushing, of South Hingham, Mass.; Barton Howe Grant, of Worcester, Mass.; Willis Henry Haselwood, of Quincy, Ill.; Henry Clay King, of Lawrence, Mass.; B. Wynne Matteson, of New York, N. Y.; George Leon Peirce, of Somerville, Mass.; Frank Stuart Perham, of Hanover, N. H.; Henry Erich K. Ruppel of Brooklyn, N. Y.

We have now thirty-four men in the Chapter, the largest in the Fraternity, I believe.

A few personal notes might be added. Brothers Hancock, Wainwright and Bolster have begun work in the cage with the baseball team. Brother T. H. Huckins, '97, graduates from the medical college this spring. Brothers Hovey, Munroe and Parry suffered rather heavy losses in a recent fire, which destroyed the Balch House. Brother Cheever was the Sigma Chi member on this year's Ægis board, and Brother Parry has been elected for next year.

Hanover, N. H., February 14, 1900.

E. S. CALDERWOOD.

## ALPHA THETA-MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Alpha Theta has a good record to report for the beginning of the second term. Our men safely weathered the "semies" and our Chapter is in a very prosperous condition. We have now twenty-two brothers with two new men coming in next meeting.

The baseball team is beginning indoor practice, and we have several men who are in training and hope to make the team. We thought some of getting up an all "Sig" team this year as we did in '98 when we defeated everything in sight, but as most of the best men are in the senior class and could not spare the time for practice, we had to give it up. Regarding seniors, this is an exceptional year for Alpha Theta; we have seven seniors, all of whom have received notice that they are candidates for graduation. This with the three or four men who always drop out each year may make us short of our usual opening number of men next year and we have raised the limit of membership.

The experiment of having a house in the suburbs, which we are trying this year for the first time, has proved very successful. We have a large new house with fine grounds about three miles from town, and we can see a great improvement both as regards our comfort and higher standard of scholarship.

We hope all "Sigs" will remember the convention and banquet which is to be held with us in Boston, March 23-24. We can assure them of a hearty welcome if they will drop in on us at 106 Thorndike.

Brookline, Mass., February 20, 1900.

H. O. CUMMINS.

## Among the Alumni.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE WASHINGTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Washington Alumni Association celebrated the Eleventh Anniversary of its organization on January 25th, with a banquet at the Raleigh Hotel. The committee in charge, Brothers J. D. Thomas, Psi; W. Perry Hay, Rho; and W. Lowry Farnham, Epsilon and Theta, were indefatigable in their endeavors to make the affair a success. They sent out invitations to all the prominent "Sigs" throughout the country, and had the Sigma Chi banners of the Association and the Epsilon Chapter floating in the sunshine all day over the hotel, the latter being the means of attracting to the festival two "Sigs" who happened to be in town and would not otherwise have known of the gathering. They were Brothers Nichols, Alpha Lambda, and Peachin, Alpha Theta. Needless to say both were more than welcome.

A reception was held in the parlors of the hotel at 8:00 o'clock and at 8:30 we adjourned to the banqueting room, which had been beautifully decorated with Sigma Chi flags and bunting by the committee, the table being beautified with flowers, prominent among which were some immense American Beauty roses bearing round their stems ribbons of blue and gold. These were the gift of Mrs. Roby and were accompanied by a note saying "I am the mother of two 'Sigs' and the well wisher of all."

After partaking of the bountiful repast to our hearts' content, cigars were lighted, and then our honored and worthy President, Brother W. J. Acker, called the assembly to order and introduced Brother J. Holdsworth Gordon, Epsilon, '66, the toastmaster of the evening. Brother Gordon was very happy in this capacity and kept everyone in good humor throughout the responses with his well chosen and witty introductions.

The first speaker was Brother W. J. Acker, whese toast was "Our Ambitions." Brother Acker delivered a very pleasant response, saying that among the ambitions of the Associations was to perpetuate the Sigma Chi spirit and keep a loyal and enthusiastic association of the wearers of the White Cross at the National Capital, and also to help and encourage the active Epsilon Chapter in its work. He expressed the hope that the outcome of the banquet would be to interest the alumni in the active Chapter's ambition to obtain a chap-

ter house and pledged his own active and hearty support in this enterprise. The boys enjoyed and thoroughly appreciated his kind words.

The next speaker was Brother Robert Farnham, Epsilon, '64. The toastmaster said it required no words of his to introduce Brother Farnham to any congregation of Sigma Chis, as he was well known and beloved not only by all those present but throughout the whole Fraternity. He spoke of the days when he and Brother Farnham were schoolmates and how enthusiastic a "Sig" Brother Farnham was even at that time, and how his love for the White Cross had never waned but rather waxed brighter and more bright as the years flew by. Brother Farnham received an ovation as he arose and for some moments he seemed rather overcome by this and the kind and eloquent words of Brother Gordon. His toast was "The Story of the Years" and a more appropriate one for this grand old man of Sigma Chi could not have been devised. He proceeded to give an account of the formation of the Washington Alumni Association and what it had done for Sigma Chi, paying an eloquent tribute to those of the faithful who were no more but borne in loving and honored remembrance by their comrades left behind. He spoke of what Sigma Chi had been to him all his life and how his heart was still young for his-Fraternity. He also referred to the standing of the Fraternity today, and how ably it was managed by the Grand Officers.

Brother A. B. Duvall, Epsilon, '67, was the next speaker, responding to the toast "Memories." Brother Duvall said he had met the toastmaster that morning and Brother Gordon had reminded him that he was down for a toast at the banquet, whereupon he gave Brother Gordon his speech and now found that Brother Gordon must have given it to Farnham. He said he heartily joined in all that Brother Farnham had said and that the dearest memories to him were the Sigma Chi memories. He spoke of the early members of Epsilon and felt proud of his old Chapter to see it at the present time in such a grand condition. He said the boys would have his hearty support in the matter of a chapter house.

Brother W. H. Singleton, Epsilon, '77, followed Brother Duvall. Brother Singleton's toast was "Home." He spoke of the time when he was connected with the Chapter and how they missed a home at that time, and went on to advocate a chapter house for the boys. He said the alumni should assist the active chapter now and let them have a home here at the Capital of the nation, one worthy of the Fraternity and the Chapter. He said he was ready now to subscribe toward this end and urged those present to see the boys through.

Brother A. J. McElhone, Epsilon, '02, was the last speaker on the list. His subject was the chapter house and why the active Chapter wanted one. Brother McElhone has been one of the mainstays of Epsilon. He is a hard worker and enthusiastic Sigma Chi. He gave an encouraging and intelligent account of how the Chapter proposed to carry on a house and gave reasons why he thought it would prove a success if the alumni would help at the start. His speech was listened to with marked attention.

Voluntary speeches were made by Brother Redington, Dr. Acker, and Brother Peachin. Brother W. Perry Hay gave a detailed account of the plans drawn up by the committee on the part of the Alumni by which a house could be inaugurated and carried on by Epsilon Chapter in Washington. Dr. Thomas also made some additional remarks relative to the Chapter House proposal.

Many Sigma Chi songs, old and new, were sung by the active boys and younger alumni, among whom there were present:

Dr. G. N. Acker, Theta.

A. B. Duvall, Epsilon.

R. Farnham, Jr., Epsilon and Alpha Rho, '99 W. L. Farnham, Theta and Epsilon.

J. H. Gordon, Epsilon, '66.

E. Bruce Mackall, Epsilon, '02.

Dr. E. L. Tompkins, Psi. Lewis Bower, Zeta Psi.

A. J. McElhone, Epsilon.

Louis Weaver, Epsilon.

Don Nesbit, Epsilon.

----- Peachin, Alpha Theta.

Lee Allen Parkinson, Alpha Lambda.

Norton Everett, Epsilon.

Dwight P. Dilworth, Epsilon. J. L. Riggles, Epsilon.

E. Lee Trinkle, Psi.

Major D. N. Ransdell, Xi.

W. J. Acker, Theta.

Robert Farnham, Epsilon, '64.

W. Peary Hay, Rho.

W. H. Singleton, Epsilon, '77.

Dr. I. D. Thomas, Psi.

Howard Fisher, Chi.

George Weaver, Epsilon.

Richmond Redington, Epsilon.

Harry Nesbit, Alpha Theta.

---- Nichols, Alpha Lambda.

F. L. Biscoe, Epsilon.

Harry S. Greene, Epsilon.

J. M. Lynch, Epsilon.

H. C. Coburn, Epsilon.

G. H. Gorman, Zeta and Psi.

E. A. Fowler, Eta Eta.

Dr. R. Munson, Beta.

## DANCE RECEPTION OF CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER AND OMICRON OMICRON.

On Friday evening, January 26th, the first annual reception and dance of Omicron Omicron Chapter and the Chicago Alumni Chapter took place at the Chicago Beach Hotel. This affair was the first of its kind among Chicago "Sigs," and was a huge success in every way. The entire Omicron Omicron Chapter was present as well as a goodly number of Chicago "Sigs" from the chapters, making the occasion a most epresentative one, and one of the most enjoyable ever given by the

Fraternity in Chicago. A program of twenty numbers was found to be only too short for the enthusiastic "Sigs" present, and the music furnished by the First Regiment Band and Orchestra received many encores. An elaborate supper was served in the private dining rooms during the intermission, at which "Sig" loyalty and enthusiasm ran high, and the presence of so many "Sig" wives, "Sig" girls, and "Sig" sweethearts made a most memorable scene.

Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. John H. Hamline, Mrs. Lorin C. Collins, Mrs. Walter L. Fisher, Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. William M. Booth, Mrs. Lewis L. Losey, and Mrs. S. H. Clark acted as patronesses of the affair, which was managed by a committee consisting of Grand Annotator Herbert C. Arms, chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, and L. Lee Losey, Jr., and Earl D. Howard, of Omicron Omicron.

The following representatives from the Fraternities at the University of Chicago were present with their ladies:

Dan Trude, Delta Kappa Epsilon. Herbert Zimmerman, Psi Upsilon. Fred Maloney, Alpha Delta Phi.

C. S. Reed, Chi Psi. Roy Vernor, Beta Theta Pi. Park Ross, Phi Kappa Psi.

The following "Sigs" with their ladies were present:

E. W. Andrews, Omega, '78. E. L. Andrews, Omega, '90. F. T. Andrews, Omega, '81. George Ade, Delta Delta, '87. Herbert C. Arms, Kappa Kappa, '95. Chas. Alling, Chi, '85. Frank Baker, Gamma, '61. W. M. Booth, Omega, '78. Jas. P. Bickett, Alpha Iota, '97. Lorin C. Collins, Omega, '72. Jack Camp, Omicron Omicron, '02. Cliff Camp, Omicron Omicron, '02. H. C. Chaplin, Omicron Omicron, 'or. M. E. Coleman, Omicron Omicron, '98. Paul W. Cleveland, Omega, '00. Mark A. Cleveland, Omicron Omicron, '99. James Todd, Chi, '87. Edw. M. Dexter, Milwaukee, Alpha Lambda, '92. Walter L. Fisher, Chi, '83.

Jno. H. Hamline, Omega, '75. Ino. R. Hoagland, Theta, '60. E. D. Howard, Omicron Omicron, 'co. Henry M. Heisel, Kappa Kappa, '96. L. Lee Losey, Jr., Omicron Omicron, 'co. Lee D. Mathias, Xi, '94. S. T. Mather, Alpha Beta, '87. Newman Miller, Alpha Pi, '93. Jno. P. Moran, Omicron Omicron, '99. Ray G. MacDonald, Alpha Pi, '93. Clarence McCarthy, Omicron Omicron, '00. Basil S. Millspaugh, Omicron Omicron, '02. S. M. Samson, Omicron Omicron, '08. H. L. Sayler, Xi, '85. Victor W. Sincere, Omicron Omicron, '07. F. J. Tourtellotte, Omega, '88. Fred M. Wing, Omega, 'oo. J. T. Harahan, Jr., Alpha Theta, '00.

## NASHVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Nashville Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi held its annual meeting on February 9, 1900. The following officers were elected for 1900: President-H. Hardison.

Vice-President-T. H. Brewer.

Secretary and Treasurer-W. P. Connell.

Historian-James L. Gaines.

Executive Committee-Dr. W. L. Dudley, W. D. Thomas, Prof. J. D. Blanton.

We can report the Chapter in good condition, and in the near future we are to have a social meeting with Alpha Psi Chapter, dinner attached.

We regret very much the removal from Nashville of Brother J. J. Stowe, who is now located at Savannah, Tenn. He is a loyal and enthusiastic "Sig," and we hope he will soon be with us again.

Nashville, Tenn., February 19, 1900.

W. P. CONNELL.

## PERSONALS.

#### EPSILON-COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

A. B. Duvall, '67, has been appointed Attorney for the District of Columbia.

Theodore W. Noyes, '78, has now reached the Philippine Islands on a trip around the world.

- J. Holdsworth Gordon, '65, has been elected President of the Outing Club of Washington, D. C.
- E. D. Johnson, '93, has just accepted a call to the rectorship of Grace Church, Georgetown, D. C.
- W. Veirs Bouic, '67, was elected last fall to the state senate of Maryland.
- Dr. Robert Farnham, '64, has been elected member of the Churchman's League of the District of Columbia, and Treasurer of the Advisory Board of Trustees of Glenwood Cemetery.
- W. H. Singleton, '77, the well known patent attorney of Washington, D. C., was lately presented with a new client, George P. Hills, Omega '93, of Ottawa, Wisconsin, by Dr. Farnham, Brother Hills having written to Doctor Farnham asking to be directed to a good patent attorney. Brother Hills mentioned that he wrote Dr. Farnham because of having heard of him so often through the QUARTERLY and Sigma Chis whom he had met.
- E. L. Tomkins is lecturer on nervous diseases in Columbian University.

Robert Farnham, Jr., Epsilon, '98, and Alpha Rho, '99, was appointed by the Engineer Commissioner last summer to a position on the District Engineer Corps.

## THETA-PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

Garnet Gehr, '91, of Chambersburg, Pa., is the Republican candidate from Franklin county for the state legislature.

Frank S. Leisenring, '97, is fighting the Filipinos as Second Lieutenant of Company B, 46th regiment, U. S. V.

John De K. Keith, ex-'99, is studying law in the office of W. C. Sheely, Esq., of Gettysburg. After he has taken his preliminary course there he expects to enter the Harvard Law School.

Dr. Geo. N. Acker, '71, Washington Alumni Association, has recently been elected President of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia.

Henry Wolf Bikle, '97, now in his second year in the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, was awarded a place on the team that will debate with the representatives of the University of Michigan, March 9. He also won the Frazier prize of \$75 for the best effort in the preliminary debate over eight contestants who had been chosen in preceding competitive debates.

Charles Wendt, '00, is assistant manager of Scoler's Hygenic Ice Company, New York.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Lutheran church of Johnstown, Pa., of which the Rev. Wm. A. Shipman is pastor, his salary was increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

## TAU-ROANOKE COLLEGE.

- S. R. Mallory Kennedy, '98, accompanied by his wife, left in December for New Orleans. Brother Kennedy is studying medicine at Tulane University.
  - W. R. Miller, '99, is in business at Winchester, Va.
- J. A. Huffard, '84, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Pulaski, Va., delivered the annual address before the College Y. M. C. A., February 25th.

Paca Kennedy, '97, and J. M. Hamilton, '96, are theological students at the Episcopal Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

- O. C. McNab, '97, is in business at Salem, O.
- H. L. Vaughan, '98, is in business at Salem, O.
- T. L. Brydon. '96, is rector of the Episcopal Church at South Boston, Va.

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## ALPHA-MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

John E. Egan, ex-'99, has begun law practice at Dayton, O.

- J. E. McSurely, one of the leading members of Alpha Chapter at at its reorganization in 1892, completes his law course at Cincinnati this spring.
- L. L. Hayner, George M. Hayner and L. W. Thompson are all employed in the office of the Hayner Distilling Co., Dayton, O.
  - S. S. McClintock, '97, is in business at Spokane, Wash.

William Stubbs, '93, has a position as United States Gauger at Cincinnati, O.

Paul Thackwell has a position with the American Commission at the International Exposition at Paris.

## LAMBDA-INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Lambda is surely a star chapter as regards graduates in their faculty. The following is the list:

Dr. T. C. VanNuys, M. D., until his death in 1898, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry.

Horace A. Hoffman, '81, A. M., Professor of Greek and Dean of the Department of Liberal Arts.

Carl Eigenmann, '86, Ph. D., Professor of Zoology.

William P. Rogers, '92, LL. D., Professor of Law and Dean of the Law School.

Louis S. Davis, '91, Ph. D., Associate Professor of Chemistry.

Charles J. Dembower, '92, A. M., Assistant Professor of English.

Ernest H. Lindley, '93, Instructor in Philosophy and Associate Professor or Psychology.

William E. Clapham, '94, A. B., LL. B., Assistant Professor of Law.

Robert C. Brooks, '96, A. M., is instructor in economics at Cornell.

Clarke Wissler, '96, A. M., is instructor in philosophy at Ohio State University.

Lieut. C. N. Purdy, '93, is in service in the Philippines.

Quincy Earl Milliner, ex-'03, is attending the law school at Indianapolis.

Ira J. Bordner, '90, is in the telephone business at Brookston, Ind.

Curtis Atkinson, '97, graduates from the Jefferson Medical School, Philadelphia, next month.

Kenneth Kline, ex-'01, is practicing law at Scottsburg, Ind.

Frank Axtell, '92, is superintendent of the public schools at Washington.

I. V. Busby, '93, is superintendent of schools at Alexandria.

Fred Smith, '99, will spend the next three months in London, after pursuing his studies for some time in Berlin.

Emory R. Johnson, professor in the Wharton School, University of Penasylvania, is the Secretary of the committee, appointed by President McKinley, to investigate the Nicaragua canal scheme.

## XI-DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Daniel N. Ransdell, '67, has been appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate and has renewed his affiliation with his brethren of the Washington Alumni Association.

Lee D. Mathias, '94, who is practicing law in Chicago, spent a few days during the month of February with his parents and Fraternity brothers in Greencastle, Ind.

Ray C. Haynes, '99, who is now located at Anderson, Ind., spent the first week of January with Xi Chapter.

## ALPHA PI-ALBION COLLEGE.

G. Will Loomis, '86, formerly superintendent of the St. Joseph public schools, is now principal of the Central Michigan Normal Schools.

Dwight Bryant Waldo, '87, is now principal of the Northern Normal School at Marquette, Mich.

Lewis W. Anderson, '92, assistant city engineer, Grand Rapids, Mich., is the happy father of a prospective young Sigma Chi, born Jan. 16.

Edgar Lafayette Moon, '86, is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bad Axe. Brother Moon has served for several years as treasurer of the Methodist Detroit Conference.

George Fred Knappen, '87, cashier of the Sioux Falls, Dak., savings bank, renewed Albion acquaintances last month on the occasion of his sister's marriage.

Frank Henry Loomis, '87, has a position as traveling salesman for the American Book Company.

Robert Brown, ex-'99, will represent Allegheny College in the debate next May against Albion College at Albion.

Ralph Connable, ex-'90, is superintendent of a book concern at Traverse City, Mich.

DeMont Goodyear, '96, who finished his course at Boston Theological school last June, has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Abington, Mass.

Frank Roudenbush, '98, is pursuing a theological course at Bexley Hall, Kenyon College, Gambier, O.

W. A. Niles, '98, is in business at Flushing, Mich.

Frank L. Parker, ex-'01, is foreman of a department in the Clinton Woolen Mills.

Frank N. Miner, '98, is taking work at Boston Theological school.

J. Frank Walker, '96, superintendent of the schools at Republic, Mich., has recently been granted a life certificate by the State Board of Education.

Wm. F. Kendrick, '96, is pastor of the M. E. church at Ganges.

Geo. E. Dean, '96, has retired from the hardware business at Albion, Mich., on account of poor health.

Lewis B. Alger, '97, is principal of the schools at Nashville, Mich. Brother Alger has planned to leave this summer to pursue a three years' course of study in Germany.

Anson E. Hagle, '88, is secretary of the Michigan State Central Committee of the Prohibition party.

Samuel Schultz, '93, who graduated from the Medical Department of Northwestern University last June, is located at Coldwater, Mich.

## ETA-UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

- L. P. Leavell, '99, holds the chair of elocution and oratory at Jefferson College, Natchez, Miss.
  - J. K. Morrison, '98, is professor of Greek at Jefferson College.

Elmore Holmes, '99, is located at University, Miss. He was married recently to a Miss Owens.

- E. E. Brougher, '90, at a recent term of the District Court at Linden, Texas, had the pleasure of seeing two of his clients acquitted of murder, one, a negro charged with killing a white man, the first case of this nature on record in that part of the state.
- J. R. Taylor, '94, correspondent for the New Orleans *Picayune* at Jackson, Miss., was on the press committee to receive the National Editorial Association at their stop in his city.
- B. C. Adams, '68, now represents Grenada County, Miss., in the State Senate.

## ALPHA EPSILON-THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Charles C. Pulis, '96, was recently appointed First Lieutenant of the 40th United States Infantry and is now with his regiment in the Philippine Islands.

David W. Hawksworth, '97, is with the American Car & Foundry Co., at Detroit, Mich.

George Burgert, '98, is principal of the Syracuse, Neb., High School.

Harry D. Landis, '99, has a position in the office of Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, at the State House.

Roy D. Montgomery, ex-'00, who was a sergeant in the 1st Nebraska, has returned from the Philippines and is now at his home in Oak, Neb.

Harry W. Doubrava, '97, who is connected with the Wagner Electric Co., St. Louis, Mo., is now located at Chicago.

James E. Fechet, ex-'89, has been promoted to Sergeant of Troop D, 6th United States Cavalry, and is stationed at Ft. Reno, O. T. He expects to take the examination for a commission this coming fall.

Edward P. Hayward, ex-'94, and a son of the late Senator M. L. Hayward, is a surgeon in one of the volunteer regiments in the Philippines.

Charles Patterson, ex-'02, has accepted the position of bookkeeper in the Columbia National Bank at Lincoln. Neb.

Ralph C. Saxton, '97, is now engaged in the gentlemen's furnishing goods business at Edgar, Neb.

Frank G. Rainey, ex-'01, is employed in the clothing house of Davis & Smith, at Tippecanoe City, O.

John W. Dixon, '94, Law '96, is the official court reporter for the Second Judicial District of Nebraska, and is located at Nebraska City Neb.

B. C. Cosgrove, '99, is practicing law at Atchison, Kan.

Clark F. Ainsley, '88, has resigned his position as head of the English department at the University of Nebraska to accept a similar one at Iowa State University.

#### ALPHA PSI-VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Brothers Connell, Brewer, Hardison, Gains and Duncan are located at Nashville, Tenn.; Brother Stowe, at Savannah, Tenn.;

Brothers G. Lovelace and G. B. Overton, at Louisville, Ky.; Brother Danzler at Mobile, Ala., and Brother T. G. Ivry at Murfeesboro, Tenn.

Brother Carre is still in Berlin.

Clem Dunbar is practicing law at Augusta, Ga.

W. H. Whiffen is in business at Kansas City, Mo.

Brother Canter is pastor of one of the charges in the Baltimore Conference, while Brothers Christian and Beauchamp are similarly connected with the Virginia Conference.

- V. K. Earthman is a surgeon in the United States Army and stationed at San Francisco.
- Dr. W. L. Dudley was the guest of Alpha Omicron Chapter at New Orleans during the holidays.
- W. B. Ricks is now located at Helena, Ark., where he is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

## ALPHA ALPHA-HOBART COLLEGE.

Rev. Harry Platt Seymour, '94, M. L., is rector of The Church of the Incarnation, Dallas, Texas.

Will C. Young, '97, is now engaged in the insurance business in Syracuse, N. Y. His office is in the Onondaga Savings Bank building.

Floyd R. Case, '95, is in business in Watertown, N. Y.

Frank E. Lawson, '95, is practicing law in Batavia, N. Y.

Rev. David C. Huntington, '95, is located at Canaseraga, N. Y.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

The convention of the Ninth Province was held in Boston, March 23rd and 24th, Alpha Theta Chapter acting as host. Burr McIntosh, Sam Ireland and many other prominent "Sigs" were present. An interesting feature of the convention was the installation of forty alumni in Boston into a Boston Alumni Chapter, under the direction of Brother Ireland. A detailed account of the occasion will be given in the next QUARTERLY.

H. H. Lotter, Xi Xi, '97, recently made his Chapter a passing visit. Brother Lotter has been stationed at Detroit in the employ of U. S. Deep Water Commission, but recently sailed for South America where he will begin surveying on the Panama canal under the same management.

Hubbell's Monthly Corrections for Attorneys mentions the change at Indianapolis, Ind., in the firm of Morris, Newberger & Curtis to Morris & Newberger. The latter is Lewis Newberger, Rho, '73.

Ernest S. Williams, Alpha Omega, '99, is studying law with W. A. Strong, Alpha Omega, '97, preparatory to a course in the Harvard Law School.

The following clipping regarding the new work of Grand Editor Newman Miller is taken from the report of President William R. Harper at the last quarterly convocation of the University of Chicago, which was published in full in the January number of the *University Record*:

"It is a source of regret that I am compelled to announce the resignation of Mr. Ned Arden Flood, Director of the University Press. During the last two years the Press has made steady progress in the various divisions of its work. This progress has beem marked on the one hand by a larger amount of work accomplished at a smaller expense, and on the other by improved facilities and more satisfactory organization. The business of the Press in its various departments involves the receipt and expenditure of \$167,290.05 annually. With the bookstore doing a business of \$47,308.07 a year, the department of purchase of \$23,416.27, the printing department \$65,634.12, publishing \$40,932.49, the work has reached a point in which larger plans must be formed for its future development. Mr. Newman Miller, of Albion, Mich., formerly connected with the Extension Division of the University, has been elected to the directorship of the Press, and will assume the responsibilities of that office at once. Under the guidance of the new director it is hoped that additional economies will be introduced and still greater efficiency attained."

Joseph Kealing, Rho, '79, was elected District Chairman to succeed Harry S. New at the Seventh District Republican Convention held at Indianapolis, Jan. 15. The election was made by acclamation of the 127 delegates present.

Delta Chi lost her lodge at Cornell by fire on January 29. It was valued at \$8,000 and was insured. Seven men were severely injured by jumping from the third story, and one died later. It is said that students have turned in false alarms of fire so often that the keys to the fire boxes have been removed from the boxes to stores and residences. This makes it harder to call out the department promptly.

Rev. Geo. L. Mackintosh, Alpha Xi, '84, is a member of the Board of Trustees of Wabash College, and as such, together with Chas. W. Moores, Alpha Xi, '82, attended the inauguration of Dr. W. P. Kane as President of the college, Feb. 21.

Through the kindness of Grand Praetor Conklin an invitation is at hand to the reception to be given by Nu Nu Chapter, at 314 West #15th St., New York City, March 31.

The following Sigma Chis attended the Republican Love Feast at Springfield, Ill., last December: Lafayette Funk, Gamma, '58, of Shirley, a member of the State Board of Agriculture; Dr. Frederick C. Winslow, Omega, '70, Physician to the Asylum for the Insane at Jacksonville; Former Judge Lorin C. Collins, Omega, '72; George Peck Merrick, Omega, '84, and Charles Alling, Chi, '85, Theta Theta, '88, of Chicago; Clarence R. Paul, Omega, '72, editor of the State Journal at Springfield. Samuel T. Burnett, Alpha Iota, '91, principal of the Chatham schools, and Percy C. Pickerell, Omega, '98. of Ginn & Company, were also in Springfield attending the State Educational Convention at the same time.

Junius B. French, Zeta Zeta, '83, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian congregation, Fort Worth, Texas, had the pleasure of having the corner stone of his new church in that city laid on March 13.

Dr. John D. Thomas, Psi, '89, is now occupying a chair in the faculty of the Georgetown University Medical Department.

Wm. Poindexter, Nu, '75, was elected special judge and held the term of the District Court at Cleburne, Texas, during the illness of Judge J. M. Hall.

Harry David Latimer, Alpha Lambda, ex'-88, who has for some time been connected with the Central Electric Company, of Chicago, in charge of its publication department, has resigned that position and assumed a similar connection with the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, of Chicago.

Jas. C. Riley, Alpha Iota, '95, is now practicing as an attorney with Meers & Barr, Joliet, Ill.

The El Paso Daily Herald, El Paso, Tex., devotes three columns to the first annual banquet of the Pan-Hellenic Society of that city which took place Dec. 12. Eighteen fraternities were represented, Peyton F. Edwards, Psi, '69, and Willis Townsend, Theta Theta, representing Sigma Chi. The success of the occasion was largely due to the efforts of Brother Edwards who had been one of the two fraternity men most actively engaged in working up the affair.

Wm. David Mann, Delta Delta, has removed from Lafayette, Ind., to Chicago, Ill., where he has entered the employ of Maison Du Nord.

Ralph Thompson, Kappa Kappa, '99, has a government clerical position in Manila. He has the thanks of Kappa Kappa Chapter for several boxes of fine Manila cigars.

E. J. Craft, Alpha Gamma, '88, is rector of the Episcopal parish at Elyria, O.

Frank G. Colby, Mu, '98, is located at Dayton, O.

Luke Powell, Lambda Lambda, ex-'96, has accepted a government position in Cuba.

F. R. Faris, Lambda Lambda, '97, has a position with the Western Electric Company, of Chicago, Ill.

Wm. L. Bronaugh, Lambda Lambda, '99, is how engaged with the Buffalo Forge Company, 22 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill. J. Irving Lyle, Lambda Lambda, '99, is with the same company in Buffalo.

Benjamin F. McCann, Mu, '76, Dayton, O., is now Probate Judge of his county.

Fritz Hadra, Alpha Nu, '88, now serving in the Philippines as Surgeon of the 33d Volunteers, accompanied the party under Col. Hare which rescued Lieut. Gilmore after so many hardships last December. Brother Hadra was the only surgeon with the 220 men in the party and it was due to his untiring efforts that but one man was lost during the entire trip.

Jos, H. Ingwerson, Theta Theta, is cashier of the People's Trust and Savings Bank, Clinton, Ia.

John J. Thompson, Delta Delta, is an attorney at law at Indianapolis, Ind. He is associated there with Ferdinand Winter.

Russell Burton Opitz, M. D., S. M., Omicron Omicron, '97, who has been pursuing work at the University of Breslau, Germany, writes from Trent, Austria, that he is on his way to Venice over the Loggio di Garda route.

Mu Mu Chapter at the University of West Virginia was tendered a very enjoyable reception at the home of Miss Elizabeth Lynn Harvey, March 9. The following is taken from *The New Dominion* of Morgantown, W. Va.:

The members of Mu Mu Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity were entertained on Friday evening by Miss Elizabeth Lynn Harvey at the home of her parents on North Main street. The occasion was one of the most delightful social events that has taken place in Morgantown this year.

Whist took up the greater part of the evening. Five tables were run. Mr. Ben Shuttlesworth, of Clarksburg, was successful in winning the first prize, a handsome cushion of the Fraternity colors, pale blue and gold with the motto from Burns, "Should aud acquaintance be forgot?" beautifully worked on it. Mr. Dwight Miller won the booby and received a very pretty tin horn tied with Fraternity ribbons.

Those present were the active and alumni members of the order in Morgantown and included Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock, Justin M. Kunkle, Wm. Whitman, and Mes-

srs. Yeager, Shuttlesworth, Yoho, Shisler, Maxwell, Peck, Frankenberger, Garrison, McWhorter, Smith, Derbyshire, Miller and Capito.

THE SIGMA CHI QUARTERLY of February, 1899, mentioned at some length the rapid rise in business and politics of Fred Townsend, Theta Theta, '88. Since that article appeared Brother Townsend has been chosen State Senator for the 15th district of Iowa. He was elected on the Democratic ticket by a plurality of about 60 in a district which went Republican by a plurality of nearly 200.

Myron Hunt, Omega, '92, has removed his offices from Steinway Hall to suite 85, No. 123 La Salle St., Chicago, which is known as the Watson Building and managed by former Grand Consul Frank M. Elliot.

The January *Miami Student*, published by the students of Miami University, contains an extended sketch of Gen. Benj. Piatt Runkle, Alpha, '58, in which it is noted that Gen. Runkle made good his preference for small institutions in taking the professorship of military science and tactics at Miami when he had the option in its stead of several large universities. The *Student* says in conclusion:

Miami men should feel highly honored when they hear that a similar position was offered the General in any one of eighty-two other colleges of our land.

Following is a copy of Gen. Runkle's commission:

Special Orders, No. 10.

( HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, Jan. 12, 1900.

#### EXTRACT.

31. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved November 3, 1893, Major Benjamin Runkle, U. S. Army, upon his own application, is detailed by the Secretary of War as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

By command of Major General Miles:

H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

It will be noted that the order reads "upon his own application." According to the prescribed form, the faculty made the application to the President, and under the law it was necessary that Gen. Runkle join therein. Otherwise he could not have been detailed.

## MARRIAGES.

Frederick Perry Vose, Omega, and Miss Lucy Beatrice Mason were married January 30, 1900, at the First Congregational church, Evanston, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Vose are at home at 1021 Lee St., Evanston, Ill.

George B. Carey, Lambda Lambda, ex-'96, and Miss Catherine Jovitt Reed, were married in Lexington, Kentucky, January 6th. They will reside in New York, where Brother Carey is employed with the Barber Asphalt Company.

On January 3, M. B. Janes, Lambda Lambda, '94, who for the last year and a half has been employed as commandant and assistant in mathematics at Kentucky State College, was united in marriage to Miss Antoinette Ewell Smith at the Broadway Christian church in Louisville, Kentucky. The bridal couple left at once for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their future home.

Eugene Dick Slaughter, Alpha Nu, '90, and Miss Carrie Ligon Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Graham, were married at Saint David's church, Austin, Texas, Jan. 18, 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter are at home after February 21, at 220 Worth street, Dallas, Texas.

Newman Miller, Alpha Pi, '93, director of the University of Chicago Press, and Miss Calista May Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers, were married at Springport, Mich., March 16, 1900. Ex-President Lewis R. Fiske, of Albion College, father of C. A. Fiske, Alpha Pi, '90, performed the ceremony. The bride was a graduate of Albion College Conservatory, '93. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are at home Wednesdays after June 1st, at 5803 Madison avenue, Chicago, Ill.

On Dec. 6, 1899, the marriage of Duke M. Kimbrough, Eta, Lit., '96, and Law, '99, and Miss Claire Hutchinson, took place at Oxford, Miss. Brother Kimbrough is practicing law at University with his father, and is also director of the gymnasium at the University of Mississippi.

W. A. Strong, Alpha Omega, '97, was united in marriage to Miss Emma Graves during the month of January. Brother Strong is practicing law in Los Angeles, Cal.

George H. Risser, Alpha Epsilon, law '97, and Miss Lulu B. West, a former student in the University of Nebraska, and a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority, were married at Wyoming, Neb., on November 15, 1899. The following is taken from the Nebraska City News:

"A most beautiful home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey C. West, of Wyoming. Promptly at 8 o'clock Mr. George Hempton Risser and Miss Lulu Belle West entered the parlor and under an archway of flowers and evergreens were joined in holy matrimony by the beautifully impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church, Rev. Douglas I. Hobbs officiating. The brid

is well known in this city where she has a host of admiring friends. The groom is a popular young lawyer of Lincoln.

"At midnight amid showers of rice and hearty good wishes Mr. and Mrs. Risserleft Wyoming for a wedding trip of two weeks, after which they will return to Lincoln, where they will be at home to their friends."

Harry W. Doubrava, Alpha Epsilon, '97, and Miss Gertrude Hansen, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and a sister to DeWitt Hansen, Alpha Epsilon, '02, were married at Fairbury, Neb., Oct. 17, 1899. The following account is taken from the *Nebraska State Journal*, Oct. 22, 1899:

"The most notable social event of the year in Fairbury was the wedding of Miss Gertrude Hansen, only daughter of Geo. W. Hansen, President of the Harbine bank, to Mr. Harry Wilfred Doubrava of Chicago, at the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, October 17th, at eight o'clock. Only the members of both families, the immediate relatives and a few near friends witnessed the marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Barker of the M. E. church. \* \*

Miss Hansen was born in Fairbury, graduated from the high school and attended the University of Nebraska Conservatory of Music as a pupil of Martinus Sieveking. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity and has always been a social favorite. Mr. Doubrava is one of the rising young electricians and has contributed numerous articles to the electrical magazines of the country. He graduated with high honors from the University of Nebraska in the class of '97. He is a prominent member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is employed by the Wagner Electrical Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, and is located in Chicago at present as their electrical expert. Mr. and Mrs. Doubrava left on the midnight train for their new home and will be at home to their friends after November 15 at 2521 Kenmore avenue, Chicago, Ill.

On Wednesday, December 27, the marriage of George Frederickson, Kappa Kappa, '94, and Miss Mary L. Brownlee, was solemnized in the Presbyterian church of Charleston, Illinois. The groom is one of the charter members of the revived Kappa and a prominent athlete of the University of Illinois. The bride is a daughter of Professor and Mrs. James H. Brownlee, formerly of the University of Illinois. The Sigma Chis present were all from Kappa Kappa and included three of the ushers. Grand Annotator Arms, '95, of Chicago; Frank G. Carnahan, '91, of Champaign, and Clarence Wheldon, '96, of Emporia, Kansas; W. A. Heath, '83, Will Roysden, '94, Will Kiler, '96, all of Champaign, were also present.

The following account of the wedding is taken from the *Charleston Times* of Thursday, December 28.

Miss Mary L. Brownlee of this city and Mr. George W. Frederickson of Kansas-City were united in marriage at 8:30 last evening at the Presbyterian church.

To Lohengrin's wedding march, two ushers, Messrs. John Frederickson of New Orleans and Clarence Wheldon of Emporia, Kan., entered, followed by the other two ushers, Messrs. Frank Carnahan of Champaign and Bert Arms of Chicago. The

bridesmaids each entered alone, first, Miss Sadie Stewart of Albion; Miss Etta Busey of Urbana; Miss Ella Bridges, Chicago; and Miss Winifred Harker, Carbondale. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Brownlee. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Wm. Frederickson of Chicago.

Rev. Thos. Knox officiated, using the complete ring service. The bride was given away by her father. During the ceremony, "Beauty's Eyes" was softly played. The bridal party left the church to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson left on the 12:25 a. m. train for New Orleans and will visit several other southern cities. They will be at home in Kansas City after January 25. Mr. Frederickson is Vice-President of the Kansas City Cotton Oil Company, and is prominent in the business and social circles of Kansas City.

Mr. Joseph R. Shannon, Alpha Epsilon, ex-'91, was married to Miss Edna E. Dudley, Nov. 29, 1899. The Weeping Water Republican of Dec. 7, 1899, includes the following concerning the marriage:

The marriage of Miss Edna Earl Dudley, to Dr. Joseph R. Shannon, was solemnized at the Congregational church parlors, on Wednesday evening, November 29.

It was one of the prettiest church weddings that it has been our pleasure to attend in Weeping Water. Promptly at eight o'clock Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march pealed forth under the skillful fingers of Mrs. J. M. Teegarden, and the wedding party marched up the aisle, led by Rev. S. I. Hanford, the officiating clergyman. Mr. Will Coglizer and Miss Fannie Breece preceded the bride and Miss Creda Wolcott, who were followed by the groom and Mr. George Clizbe. Rev. Mr. Hanford in a very simple and impressive ceremony pronounced them man and wife.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dudley. The groom has made his home here for about three years, and has won to himself a host of friends both in social and business circles. As a dentist, his attention to business and excellent work, have built up for him a fine business.

Dr. and Mrs. Shannon will be at home to their friends at the home of Mrs. Dudley, after this week, having arrived from their wedding trip on Tuesday.

## OBITUARY.

The Nebraska State Journal, Sunday, Sept. 17, 1899, contained the following:

"The funeral of Joseph H. Mallalieu, late Clerk of the District Court, was held yesterday at 3 p. m., from the family residence, 627 South 13th street. Mr. Mallalieu was a member of Masonic Lodge, No. 54, which attended in a body and took charge of the funeral services at the house and at the grave. John S. Bishop conducted the services on behalf of the Masons, and was assisted by Rev. H. O. Rowlands, who offered prayer. Miss Childs rendered the music. The floral tributes were unusually beautiful and profuse, the casket being covered with American beauty roses. The funeral was very largely attended, the attorneys of the city being present almost to-a man. The pall-bearers were Lew Marshall, Charles Burr, W. F. Kelley, John Dixon, of Nebraska City, and Burt Wheeler and Fred White, of Omaha."

The following resolutions were passed by Alpha Epsilon Chapter on the death of Brother Joseph H.Mallalieu, Alpha Epsilon:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our much beloved brother, Joseph H. Mallalieu, of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter, and

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, deem it proper to place on record our testimonial of his marked, manly and cultivated worth as a Sigma Chi; be it therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Joseph H. Mallalieu our Fraternity and this Chapter loses a genial, realous and loyal brother, an honest and upright man, whose virtues endeared himself not only to his brethren, but to all who knew him, and one whose genius and accomplishments made him an ornament to his profession, a brilliant member of society and an honor to Sigma Chi; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family; that a copy be spread upon our Chapter records, and that a copy be sent to each of the daily papers, and also that a copy be published in the SIGMA CHI QUARTERLY.

L. R. EWART,
O. G. HORNE,
A. A. BISCHOF,
Committee.

J. Blanc Monroe, Alpha Omicron, writes as follows regarding the death of Brother Wm. H. Monette, of that chapter:

"For the second time within the short space of twelve months the hand of death has stricken Alpha Omicron Chapter. It becomes my sad duty to inclose to you for insertion in the next issue of the QUARTERLY the resolutions of this Chapter on the death of a loyal brother and worthy Sigma Chi, W. H. Monette, an initiate of the Eta Chapter, but a member of Alpha Omicron since 1898. By the loss of this man, and by that of Brother W. H. Hayward, we are deeply grieved, but to our grief there comes this grain of comfort, that of both we may say: 'He was in every sense a man, thank God.'"

Alpha Omicron Chapter passed resolutions as follows:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to take from us, in the spring time of his life and when the future held forth to him its richest promises, our beloved and lamented brother, William H. Monette, and

WHEREAS, We feel deeply our loss and the loss which the Fraternity has sustained in his death. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Alpha Omicron Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity, mourn the loss of a true and upright man and of a loyal brother, and of one, who, by his life, has lifted his brothers toward the attainment of their ideals, and has added lustre to the white cross of Sigma Chi; and be it

Resolved, That we condole with Eta, the chapter of his alma mater, in this, our common loss; and be it

Resolved, That we do extend our most heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family in this time of affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That we drape our badge in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Alpha Omicron Chapter,

and be published in the SIGMA CHI QUARTERLY, in the Tulane Collegian and in the Olive and Blue.

Sigma Chi Lodge, February 5, 1900.

Douglas Forsyth, Samuel Logan, J. Blanc Monroe, Committee.

Eta Chapter also adopted resolutions as follows:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Being in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved brother, W. H. Monette, of Eta and Alpha Omicron Chapters, be it therefore

Resolved, That by the death of Brother Monette, Eta Chapter loses a true and loyal brother, and Sigma Chi Fraternity a zealous member, one whose virtue endeared him to all who knew him; and be it

Resolved, That each member of this Chapter drape his badge in mourning; be it further

Resolved, That we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to his relatives in their sore bereavement; and, lastly, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of our deceased brother, to Alpha Omicron Chapter, and to the SIGMA CHI QUARTERLY; and that a copy be spread upon the records of this Chapter.

A. G. ROANE, H. O. LEONARD, S. YOUNG, Committee.

Mrs. B. C. Ader, the mother of Hon. Frank D. Ader, Theta Theta, 88, died at the home of her son in Greencastle, Ind., January 25th, 1900. Mrs. Ader had three grandsons, who are members of Sigma Chi, Arthur J. Hamrick, Xi, '98; David Sherfey, Xi, '94, and Charles Hamrick, Xi, '01.

The following account of Theodore H. N. McPherson, a charter member of old Iota, '59, is taken from the Shippensburg, Pa., News:

"Information was received in Shippensburg Friday morning, Jan. 12th, that Theodore H. N. McPherson, Esq., had died at the Buckingham Hotel, Washington, D. C., that morning; from tubercular consumption, after being confined to his room about one month.

"Theodore Horatio Nevin McPherson was born near Middle Spring, Pa., Feb. 19, 1836. He graduated from Jefferson College in 1859, and soon after was admitted to the bar

"On October 5, 1861, he was commissioned First Lieutenant of Company B, 107th Pennsylvania Regiment, and participated in the battles of Second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam and Fredericksburg. Owing to ill health Lieutenant McPherson resigned on January 12, 1863.

"After retiring he took a sea voyage on a sailing vessel in the hope of regaining his impaired health. During the voyage the crew mutinied, and the captain, with the aid of Mr. McPherson, was enabled to quell the mutineers, and in a dis-

abled condition the vessel drifted into the harbor of Gibraltar. Mr. McPherson partially regained his health and returned home.

"He settled in Washington, D. C., where he resumed the practice of law. He gave particular attention to cases before the Supreme Court and Court of Claims.

"Mr. McPherson was never married."

Jas. Nicolas Edmundson, Theta Theta, '89, died at San Antonio, Texas, about December 15, after having been in poor health for several months.

Charles Philip Krauth, Jr., Theta '70, died at his home in Pittsburg, December 27. The following obituary is taken largely from the Philadelphia Record:

Charles Philip Krauth was well known in Philadelphia, although for many years he had made his residence in Pittsburg, where he died Wednesday, December 27th. Mr. Krauth was a son of the late Dr. Charles Porterfield Krauth, formerly Vice-Provost of the University of Pennsylvania. He was fifty-one years old, and a graduate of the college department of the university in the class of 1860. After completing his college course he spent eight years in Germany where he studied mining engineering. For some time Mr. Krauth was the head of a department in the Pullman Palace Car Company in Boston, but for some years past has been the Secretary of the McConway-Torley Company. He was a man of many accomplishments, having much of the fine literary talent of his distinguished father, being an accomplished writer of English, a fine German scholar and an excellent musician. It was probably as a stamp collector that Mr. Krauth was most widely known, he having been a member of many philatelic societies both in this country and in Europe. He was a director in the American Philatelic Society and Secretary of the International Organization. He was also President of the Twin City Philatelic Society.

F. J. Fitzwilliam, Gamma, ex-'63, of Chicago, Ill., died Dec. 23, 1900. A Bloomington paper furnishes the following:

"Capt. Francis J. Fitzwilliam died Saturday morning in a Chicago hospital. He was born July 11, 1840, in Bainbridge, Ohio. After receiving a common school education at that place he took up his studies in the Ohio Wesleyan University. While attending the university the civil war broke out and the students immediately raised a company of which he was commissioned first lieutenant and took part in many of the hardest fought battles of the war, including Perryville, Stone River, Lookout Mountain, Kenesaw and Atlanta, after which battle he became its captain.

"All of his comrades spoke of him as a gallant soldier and said he was to be

found where the fighting was the hardest.

"Mr. Fitzwilliam was married January 25, 1866, to Lucretia M. Reed, of London, Madison county, O. She was an estimable woman and died several years ago. They removed to this city in 1866, and Mr. Fitzwilliam immediately embarked in business, which was continued until 1890 when he removed to Chicago.

"Five years ago he was united in marriage to Sarah E. Raymond, for many years the superintendent of schools of this city. He belonged to the Royal Arcanum.

"Mr. Fitzwilliam was the owner of large property interests in Chicago and in southern Illinois."

James H. Smart, President of Purdue University since 1884, who became a member of Lambda Chapter in 1876, died February 21. Although President Smart had been in poor health for some time, his death was rather unexpected. A somewhat extended biography will be given in the next QUARTERLY. Delta Delta Chapter, at a special meeting February 21, passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, In the providence of Almighty God our dear friend and brother, President James H. Smart, has been taken from us, having died at his home, Lafayette, Ind., February 21, 1900, be it

Resolved, By the Delta Delta Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity that, by the death of President Smart the University has lost an able, conscientious, and upright President, the state an eminent citizen, the members of this Fraternity a warm hearted, generous friend and brother, the community a kind neighbor, and an ennobling influence, his family a most tender, loving, and faithful husband and father.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore his untimely death because of his worth as a man, a citizen, and a brother, and tender to his family our sincere sympathy and condolence in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of President Smart, and that they be published in the SIGMA CHI QUARTERLY.

# College and Fraternity Notes.

The last number of the Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega announces the establishment of the Iota Chapter of the fraternity. This is at the University of Illinois and makes the ninth chapter of that musical literary fraternity.

Would that the chapter or associate editors of all fraternity magazines were as unselfish and loyal to the interests of their publications as the corresponding secretary whose promptness under most trying difficulties is thus editorially commended in the January issue of the Anchora of Delta Gamma:

"During the course of publication of the current Anchora an example of fidelity to trust even in the midst of personal grief has come directly under our notice and will long prove an inspiration in our own work. Just after the Thanksgiving holidays one of our most faithful associates was suddenly called home to the bedside of her small brother, whose death occurred a few days before the date of sending in Anchora manuscript. At the appointed time, however, when several other letters were delayed for far less serious reasons, our loyal Delta Gamma sent her chapter letter and a literary contribution, together with a short note of apology for their suspected mistakes. We sincerely congratulate her chapter as well as our whole fraternity upon the possession of even a single member with so unselfish a sense of personal responsibility."

The Kappa Alpha Theta chronicles the arrival of the Eleusis and comments concerning it thus:

"The Eleusis is the official organ of Chi Omega, a woman's Greek letter society with three chapters in the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., Jessamine College, Nicholasville, Ky., and Hellmuth Woman's College, London, Ont. Chi Omega was founded in 1895 at the University of Arkansas, the chapter at Jessamine College was established in '98, and that at Hellmuth Woman's College in '99. One of the founders gives the following reason for the establishment of the new society. 'The founders felt that inasmuch as the existing general fraternities for young women were practically sectional and would only in exceptionally rare instances enter Southern institutions, a fraternity planned on purely national lines would be not only a novelty but a success.'"

Various plans are used by fraternities to ensure if possible a firm financial basis for their respective magazines, with varying degrees of success. The *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma contains editorially the following clipping concerning the plan devised by two other sororities:

"To show the members of Kappa Kappa Gamma how tenderly they have been treated, the Key calles attention to two facts gleaned from the Anchora and the Tri-

dest: First, that the Aschora requires each Associate Editor—one member from each chapter—to secure at least ten dollars worth of advertisements unless her chapter be too distant from Baltimore, in which case ten alumna subscriptions may be substituted. Second, that a province convention of Delta Delta Delta recommends that The Trident assessment be one dollar, or one dollar and twenty-five cents per capita on active and alliance members, and that the deficit be made up by the chapters of Delta Delta Delta in general."

The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma chronicles the addition of two new chapters to its fraternity roll, Beta Eta Chapter at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Beta Theta at Indiana State University. The editorial advice to the new chapters is as follows:

"Remember that a single day or a single act cannot make success. The rise and progress of a fraternity chapter are not meteoric, and on the other hand a single misfortune or set-back does not constitute failure. The steadiness and conservatism, which surround a chapter's growth make its best hope for permanence; and the surest way to become a potent factor in the college life, and a recognized influence in the Greek world is steadily and consistently to pursue a course of dignified conduct that will commend the chapter to all connected with the institution at which it is established. Time will bring its reward, all the higher and more lasting for the manner of its attainment. The hollow pretense to superiority reared in a day or a week must crumble; the enduring structure of care and conservative vigor, built with the constant energy of months, will live."

Delta Upsilon held its convention with the Michigan chapter. All the chapters were represented excepting Stanford and California, and it is understood that these chapters were disciplined for not sending representatives. A charter was granted to the University of Toronto. One other petition was received from fifteen students at Dartmouth, which may be granted them as soon as their membership is nearer that of the average at Dartmouth.

The last issue of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* is a Middlebury Centennial number. Rev. Charles Sheldon, the much-advertised editor of the *Topeka Capital* is a member of the fraternity, Brown, '83.

The Kappa Alpha Journal, in connection with its intention to pursue a more liberal policy in its relations to other fraternities than has recently been its custom, announces the revival of its fraternity notes department.

"It is doubtless true that fraternity life is more pleasant and profitable in those institutions where there exists a cordial inter-fraternity spirit. We are laborers in a common vineyard, emulating the noble and the true. Each has at heart the betterment of our race. We are allies, if not brothers.

"Hence, we feel justified in devoting a few pages of our journal, in future issues, to the work done by other fraternities and the current history of Greekdom, of which

we are only a part. This is not a departure from, but a reversion to, the original policy of our journal, which was changed by our immediate predecessor. We have seen the workings of both policies and prefer the old beaten paths."

Beta Beta Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma at St. Lawrence University, N. Y., whose charter was withdrawn in 1898 by the Grand Council of that sorority and which secured an injunction against Miss Mary T. Hull, editor of the Key, forbidding her to consummate the withdrawal or omission of the chapter from publications edited by her, has commenced the publication of the Latch-String to be issued quarterly for at least one year, and as much longer as the exigencies of the case require. Its introduction states its purposes and aims thus:

"The Latch-String extends greeting to all readers and begs a fair consideration of its contents. Its publication is undertaken primarily to keep in touch with our own alumnæ and to afford a medium through which we can place before the general Kappa alumnæ the facts in relation to the attempt of the Grand Council to withdraw the charter of Beta Beta.

"The alternative presented to the chapter by the arbitrary conduct of the Grand Council was, either by silence to admit that the charges against Beta Beta were true, or to show that they were false by appealing to the court, the only tribunal left. There is not now, and there never was, any truth in the charges formulated by the Grand Council either in May or August, 1808. The result of the trial between the Grand Council and the chapter has been the complete vindication of the chapter. The decision of the court is given verbatim in this issue, and the opinion of the judge is issued as a supplement. No apology is necessary from the chapter to the fraternity on account of the course pursued by the chapter. If any reader has any doubt as to the absolute necessity cast upon the chapter by the conduct of the Grand Council, we shall be pleased to clear it away. Many of the alumnæ may not be familiar with the early history of the case. We will gladly forward upon request a pamphlet issued by Beta Beta August 1, 1898, giving full and correct information, much of it documentary, up to the time of the issue of the second series of charges. We will also send on request, for circulation among the alumnæ, copies of the testimony given at the trial held at Canton on the 3d of March last.

"What is justice in New York is justice in Massachusetts, in Illinois, in Minnesota and in Ohio. That the courts of these states will, as fast as the case is presented to them, decide as the court has done in New York, there can be no doubt. Miss Richmond and the other non-resident members of the Grand Council refused to appear in this action, and Miss Richmond, as will be seen by her official letter in another column, counsels disobedience to the decision of the court by everyone not bound by the judgment. Miss Richmond's attitude in the matter, not Beta Beta's, is bringing censure upon the fraternity and endangering its existence. Beta Beta will not rest until the unjust and unlawful proceedings against her are withdrawn or declared void. We take no pleasure in this strife, but we are fully sensible of the wrong done us. We value the good opinion of each member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, but the admiration and affection we have had for the fraternity have been well nigh smothered under the wrongs heaped upon us by those who should have been our protectors.

"It is the design of the *Latch-String* to tell the facts about this unfortunate controversy with old-fashioned directness and truth."

A contributor to *The Trident* of Delta Delta Delta, under the head of "Kindly Advice to Upper Classmen," includes the following:

"It is very natural that most of the fraternity work of the chapter should fall into the hands of the upper classmen. Their experience is wider, they understand better the workings of the fraternity, and there is a general feeling that they should 'run' the fraternity while the sophomores and freshmen have only to run along at their heels. She, who is in the fraternity longest, will probably know the most about fraternity matters, and therefore will be most competent to direct and manage. Initiate the freshman into the work as soon as she is initiated into the fraternity, let the sophomore represent the fraternity in college affairs, and never do anything yourself because it is too much bother to explain how to do it to some one else."

The last issue of the *Phi Gamma Delta* announces the return of the publication to its original character of a monthly publication of eight numbers a year. It says editorially concerning the change:

"This was the form originally given it when it was little more than a sixteen and thirty-two page pamphlet issued from Delaware, Ohio. From this humble beginning in 1878, it grew to a good sized periodical in the early 80's and continued as such until it met an untimely demise while under the editorship and control of the Greencastle Chapter. Since then it has been published in quarterly form in New York for three years, and after under the present management. The new series inaugurated by the present number is to consist of five open and three secret issues. The former are to contain such matters of public and general interest as have heretofore occupied the pages of the QUARTERLY, while the secret issues are to contain the minutes of the convention, a printed list of all the members of the Fraternity, both active and inactive, and a June issue containing a full and complete report of the condition of the fraternity issued by the Archon Grammateus."

A recent Beta Theta Pi contains the following pertinent editorial relating to an altogether too prevalent habit of associate editors in more than one institution.

"When a corresponding secretary writes that his chapter in the fall campaign has not 'lost a man we bid,' or that 'this year we are looking for quality and not quantity,' we are pretty sure that the chapter has met defeat in the contest. When we receive such a letter we expect to find (and we are rarely disappointed) in the letters of the corresponding secretaries of rival chapters, as published in their journals, such items as thee: 'After a hard fight we secured eight good men; the Betas have two,' or 'the fraternity material was abundant this year. We have initiated eight men, the Phis have seven, the Deltas nine, and the Betas three.' For several years we have preached the value of truthfulness and candor in chapter letters. Statements about 'quality,' when the chapter tried for 'quantity,' and didn't get it, deceive no one, not even the secretary who writes the letter."

Regarding the Pan-Hellenic council at Cornell, which was held as the outcome of the tragic death of a student during the preliminary outdoor frolic preceding his initiation, the Shield of Theta Delta Chi concludes editorially:

"The fraternities agreed one and all that, whether offenders or not, they would pledge themselves that no such exercises, outdoors or indoors, should thereafter form any part of their initiations. Accordingly each fraternity sent a communication to the university faculty containing such a pledge, and it may be presumed that for the future all dangerous adjuncts to fraternity initiations will be omitted at Cornell. This is as it should be. Fraternities exist for a serious purpose. Their initiations are, or should be, a serious or even solemn ceremony, calculated to impress the novifiate with the sacredness of the tie he is forming and the weightiness of the responsibilities he is undertaking. Everything that detracts from that is an excresence upon the fraternity system and an injury to it. The Cornell fraternities are to be congratulated upon the wisdom they have shown in thus disposing of a troublesome and dangerous matter. If this is an example of the good that may be wrought by a Pan-Hellenic council by all means let us have more of them."

The last number of the Shield of Phi Kappa Psi chronicles the death of Dr. Robert Lowry, Bucknell, '54, whose hymns made him famous. Among other songs he was the author of "Shall We Gather at the River?", "Where is My Boy Tonight?" and "I Need Thee Every Hour."

At Colby and Randolph-Macon the fraternities 'fish' for new men. The rushing season at Vermont is the 'horse-shedding' time; at Darmouth it is 'chinning' season. At Randolph-Macon we find a queer synonym for the terms last named; it is 'bugging.' 'Goating' is the word at Virginia and Washington and Lee. 'Goat' is also used as a noun, as is 'fish' at Colby. 'Spike' is a noun at some colleges in the west. All these mean a freshman or other student who has been 'bid' and may apply to him even for a while after he has been 'swung.'—The Stroll of Phi Delta Theta.

Alpha Tau Omega has certificates of fraternity membership which may be obtained by its members from the grand presiding officer at \$5.00 each. Theta Delta Chi is considering the idea.

The December Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon gives the views of a member of that fraternity upon initiation methods, in an article defending the almost general custom of "horse play" as a preliminary part of initiations, from which we clip a portion as follows:

It is traditional that the entrance into a college fraternity is over a thorny rold. Any tendency to do away with such portions of the initiation is directly opposed to the history and policy of the Greek letter society idea. From time immemorial one of the foundation stones of fraternal edifices has been this merry by play. Centuries past, the initiate in the Eleusinian mysteries was "put through" in the high time, to

inspire greater reverence and terror, and we are told he was ted into the temple where he saw apparitions, heard claps of thunder and received blows from unseen hands. It is such methods that have ever been a distinctive feature of secret society initiations, and in none more than in college fraternities. The candidate himself not only expects a hard time, but is disappointed if his expectations are not realized. If there is a line where the college faculties should stand and say, "Thus far and no farther," we grant it should be at the danger line. With the innocent and harmless frivolities they have no right to interfere. The fact that the rites may not tend to awaken serious-mindedness has no weight; for let it be remembered that

"A little nonsense now and then Is relished by the wisest men."

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#### SIGMA CHI IN CONGRESS.

THE FRATERNITY REPRESENTED BY SIX ALUMNI IN THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE HALLS.

BY E. LEE TRINKLE, SIGMA SIGMA, '02-6, PSI '06-8.

Sigma Chi is no longer a fraternal order extending into a limited' field of usefulness, but we find its influence, lofty teachings and honorable basic principles acting as an anchor and guiding star in all concerns of life, whether they chance to fall in the category of public or private duties.

The halls of the national congress were thrown open, early in December last, to welcome those returning officials, who by their active, never tiring and always earnest devotion to the tenets of their respective creeds, have been permitted by their constituents to grow old in the public service. Along with these sages of matters political the nation triumphantly witnessed the incoming of many new and peculiarly constructed forms and faces, and even more remarkable embryonic aspirants for worldly praise and self-sacrificing deeds than hitherto have surrendered their lives and talents for the benefaction of suffering humanity.

Scarcely had the speaker's gavel called the fifty-sixth session to order before an unprecedented and most extraordinary situation was experienced, consequent upon the attempted swearing in of the now famous and as equally ridiculous character, known as Brigham Roberts, the man with many wives and many troubles. The disposition and wise solution of this entangling proposition served, however, to establish and proclaim in undoubted tones that attention is ever ready to be given to threatened honor, the respect borne by our people for the purity of womanhood, as well as to utter the rebuke which shall ever be served to those who so wilfully offer an encroachment upon the inviolability of married life.

In the Senate we have heard fall words of great length and multiform meanings as we followed the logical deductions, along with

numerous illusions and delusions, thrust upon us by the erudition and subtlety of the arguments both pro and con the all absorbing topics of expansion and imperialism. It was this theme that gave Senator Beveridge, Indiana's rather youthful statesman, a subject to discuss with an unusual degree of force and eloquence. It was during his arraignment of the non-believers of expansion that his trembling lips gave utterance to the following already recognized gem of oratory, which deals with America's duty to go forward in the subjugation of the Filipinos: "Blind indeed is he who sees not the hand of God in events so vast, so harmonious, so benign. Reactionary indeed is the mind that perceives not that this vital people is the strongest of saving forces in the world; that our place therefore is at the head of the constructing and redeeming nations of the earth; and that to stand aside while events march on is a surrender of our interests, a betraval of our duty as blind as it is base. Craven indeed is the heart that fears to perform a work so golden and so noble, that dares not win a glory so immortal." It was the foregoing passage which caused the venerable and erudite Senator Hoar from Massachusetts to rise unexpectedly from his seat and pour forth such all powerful and almost indisputable words of reason and wisdom. As he stood so firm, so érect, his gray locks shaking as he would become especially enrapt in any particular line of his thoughts; he pealed forth with his "silver voice" in response to the senator from Indiana that "he had heard the eloquent description of wealth and glory and commerce and trade," but that "he had listened in vain for those words which the American people have ever been wont to take upon their lips in every solemn crisis of their history," and that while all was "calculated to excite the imagination of the youth seeking wealth or the youth charmed by the dream of empire, still the words Right, Justice, Duty, and Freedom were absent." The currency bill has brought forth many new stars and awakened our country to the realization that talent among American statesmanship has not all vanished as some would brazenly contend.

The preceding remarks have doubtless caused all to wonder what connection they have with the subject of this article, viz.: "Sigma Chi in Congress." While admitting the departure from the head lines, we trust it may be excused upon the grounds that the writer wishes to impress upon the minds of the doubting the certain fact that it is to be deemed a peculiarly singular honor to be counted as a member of the fifty-sixth congress, which has had and will continue to have questions of such unusual interest and vital importance for their

deliberation, the ultimate solution of which may determine an onward and upward march for our nation or a beginning of that decline which has brought so many people from oriental splendor to an almost absolute oblivion.

Five wearers of the White Cross of Sigma Chi are to be seen on the floor of the House of Representatives this session, while one serves as sergeant-at-arms for the Senate. Only an attempt, however, will be made to give a short, concise and necessarily incomplete sketch of the lives of these gentlemen, but what is said, we trust, will be of some comfort to the struggling, of some encouragement to all, and a stimulant to the political honor-seeker and a source of greater service to the Fraternity and the individual.

#### THOMAS SPIGHT.

The Honorable Thomas Spight was born, reared, and is still a resident of Ripley, Tappah county, Mississippi. His name appears among the list of charter members of "Old Sigma" Chapter, which had its birth at La Grange (Tenn.) Synodical College in 1860, which chapter had only a few months of existence, due to the changes wrought by the civil war. It was while a matriculate of the above institution that Robert E. Lee sounded, as did Joshua of old, his warblast and called so many of the South's boys to battle for the "land of their love."

Thomas Spight, his father having just died, answered the summons and at eighteen we find him a mere private in the Confederate Army, but ere he had reached the age of twenty-one his comrades recognized his courage and ability as a leader, so he was chosen captain, being the youngest officer of that rank in the famous Walthall Brigade. We find him a participant in nearly all the battles fought in the western department. He was twice wounded and the last time was July 22, 1864, when he was found shot and bleeding on the battlefield of Atlanta. Not waiting for a full recovery, he rejoined his company and not until he, in command of his regiment, 34th Mississippi Infantry, surrendered at Greensboro, N. C., in April, 1865, did he give up the defense of his Southland. Returning home he found his father's estate swept away by the "horrors of war," and it was while teaching school and farming he began the study of law and was admitted to the practice of his chosen profession.

For six years, 1874 to 1880, Brother Spight represented his county in the state legislature, during which time he was the father of many able bills and wise suggestions. In 1880 we find him a presidential



elector on the Hancock ticket, which facts show that he has been and always will be a staunch Democrat.

The Southern Sentinel was founded and edited by him from 1879 till 1884. At the latter date he was elected district attorney of the third judicial district of his state, which position he held until 1892, when he voluntarily retired. Thomas Spight, like many others, met with defeat, and in 1894 and in 1896 his name was placed before the Democrat convention for its congressional nomination, but failure was his lot; yet he did not give up and was elected to fill an unexpired term in the fifty-fifth congress, was re-elected in 1898, and has made himself a recognized member by his able and well drawn speech in opposition to the retention of the Philippine Islands, and was appointed by Speaker Henderson to serve as a committeeman on merchant marine and fisheries and invalid pensions.

Henry R. Spight, a member of Eta, University of Mississippi, who graduated in the department of law in 1899, is a son of the subject of this sketch and is now acting as secretary to his father.

Brother Spight informs the writer that there are two mottoes which he has persistently and without exception followed, and upon these two rules he bases whatever of success he may have achieved and recommends them to all Sigma Chis for their guidance, one being "Dare always to do right," and the other reads "Never give up."

#### FRANK A. MCLAIN.

The Honorable Frank A. McLain was born in 1853 and reared on a farm in Amite county, Mississippi, within a few miles of where he now resides. He was initiated into the mysteries of Sigma Chi at Eta, University of Mississippi, from which institution he graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts in 1874. After this, teaching was his means of support. His spare moments, however, were devoted to the study of legal lore, until 1880, when his law sign first floated to the breezes in Liberty, Mississippi.

After only one year of practice at the bar he was nominated by the Democratic county convention for the state legislature, and for two years his advice and counsel were given to the advancement of his state. After the expiration of his first term as a legislator, his well grounded knowledge of the law was so generally recognized as to elect him for three successive periods of four years each as district attorney for his judicial district, he being successful over four strong competitors in his first trial. He was elected without opposition for his last two terms, voluntarily resigning at the end of his third term. During

this period he so gracefully and unconsciously ingratiated himself into the hearts and admiration of his constituency by his undoubted uprightness, purity of purpose and indomitable perseverance in carrying out any and all matters placed under his charge for solution, that he was unanimously nominated by the executive committee, and elected without opposition, receiving every vote cast, to fill out the unexpired term in the fifty-fifth congress of William Franklin Love, whose seat death made vacant in October, 1898.

Brother McLain needed but the trial to more fully display his innate ability and natural fitness for national as well as local legislation. Time passed, and when his district was seeking a fit person to represent its interests in the fifty-sixth congress, public opinion at once centered upon Frank A. McLain and when the ballots were counted his re-election was announced, he having received more votes than his three opponents combined. One peculiar feature of Mr. McLain's career is that in the many minor and major offices to which it has been his lot to aspire, he has never yet met with defeat, and this one statement within itself expresses his character and position among those who know him best. The speech which has probably given him more notoriety and respect than any other was delivered by him on December 14th last upon the very important financial bill. One can but detect the depth of feeling and warmth of soul of the man when reading his loving tributes of respect to the memory of his dead fellowstatesmen, Senator Walthald and Congressman W. F. Love.

Brother McLain gives testimony from his own lips to the fact that individual members of Sigma Chi have earnestly aided him in all his official aspirations, and that he considers the date of his initiation into the order one of his wisest steps towards whatever of success may be ascribed to him.

#### JOSEPH EARLSTON THROPP.

The Honorable Joseph Earlston Thropp was born at Valley Forge, Chester county, Pennsylvania. He was an attendant upon the public schools of his native city until a larger field was necessary for the proper development of his naturally bright mind, when he was sent to Friend Central High School in Philadelphia. In 1868 we find his name among the list of graduates in the civil engineering department of the Polytechnic College of the State of Pennsylvania. It was at the last named college that he became a member of Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Chi. His first place of service after graduation was in Minnesota, where, consequent upon his energy and insight into his profes-

sion, he was promoted to the rank of division engineer, within the remarkably short space of sixteen months, although it made him the youngest man of that rank in the employ of the L. S. & M. R. R.

In 1870 his advancing and thrifty disposition led him into a lucrative iron business. Scarcely had two years passed before he was a partner, and in 1880 we find him the purchaser of the enormous coal and ore property of the Everett Iron Company. His career has made him a part and parcel of most all of the movements undertaken by the citizens of Pennsylvania in behalf of the development of the vast mineral resources of the state. He was on the committee of legislation of the Eastern Pig Iron Association and we discover him to be one of the organizers of the American Protective Tariff League, being at present its second vice-president. His business sagacity has placed him upon other committees and as a member of other associations so numerous that we shall only call attention to his connection with the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia and let imagination lead the readers as to what other posts of responsibility he has held. At the age of twentyeight he was urged to announce his candidacy for congress, but believing that he could be of more service to his state and his individual interests in private life, positively would not allow his name to be considered until 1808, when three nominations had been offered and refused by him. His creed is that of Republicanism and never yet has he swayed from its teachings. There is, in all probability, no member of the present session more burdened with pressure of exacting duty than Mr. Thropp. for in addition to his own personal affairs, his labors are increased by his appointment on the committees of manufactures. Pacific railroads and claims. This sketch may possibly serve the purpose of demonstrating the truth that though one may not be a member of the "talking," and in the words of another, "bluffing" profession of law, nevertheless, he may become associated with the publicly honored and greatly admired political world.

#### ARCHIBALD LYBRAND.

The Honorable Archibald Lybrand dates his birth in the year 1840, at Tarlton, Pickaway county, Ohio. When seventeen years of age he migrated to Delaware, and from there he hails at present. The finishing touches of his education were received at the Ohio Wesleyan University, and it was there he became an initiate of Gamma Chapter of Sigma Chi.

When the Civil War broke out, "Arch." Lybrand, having just reached his majority, enlisted as a private in Company I, 4th Ohio



REPRESENTATIVE ARCHIBALD LYBRAND



Volunteer Infantry, to which company he belonged but a short time, when in obedience to orders, he was transferred to Company E, 73rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with the dignified title of first lieutenant. For one year only he served his country in this position, having been promoted for valiant and heroic service to captain. It was his lot to give orders and face shot and shell in the battles of Rich Mountain, Cross Keys, Second Bull Run, Cedar Mountain, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Chattanooga and the battles of the Atlanta campaign. While acting as aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Joseph Hooker, he had the extraordinary honor of being a participant in the battle of Lookout Mountain, better known as "Hooker's Fight above the Clouds."

After peace had been declared he returned to Delaware and not until 1871, thirty-one years after birth, did he begin the practice of law. The Delaware Chair Company which has assumed such large proportions and offers such enormous output to the furniture trade has been guided from a comparatively small concern up to its present standing by the wisdom and business judgment and foresight of Brother Lybrand. In 1896, after long urging and with the same amount of persistent refusals on his part, he finally consented to accept the nomination for congress and it is needless to say his election was easily achieved. So fruitful was his first two years of public life, that in 1898 he was returned to the fifty-sixth session, receiving a total of more votes than his two strong opponents could sum up by uniting their joint strength.

In the estimation of the Republican party his standing is clearly shown by his name appearing as one of the committemen upon whose judgment the nation relies for wholesome advice as to merchant, marine and fisheries, private land claims and revision of the laws.

#### HENRY ALLEN COOPER.

The Honorable Henry Allen Cooper was born in Walworth county, Wisconsin, and his home is now in Racine. The years of his infancy and youth up to the date of his entrance into college were without any special feature of peculiar interest. In 1873 he was among the graduates of Northwestern University, and it is here that we find his name entered in the Omega Chapter list as a follower of the White Cross. His legal studies were pursued at Union College of Law, Chicago, and in 1875 he was the recipient of the degree of bachelor of law. In 1880 he was chosen to serve his county as attorney, which position of trust was accorded him for six years. In 1884 he was named as a delegate

to the national Republican convention. After a lengthy and serviceable record as a member of the board of education of his city, we follow him through a term in the state senate which ended in 1889. His aspirations were turned toward a membership in the fifty-fourth session of congress and his anticipations were not only realized in that contest but he still continues a representative of his people. Judging from the overwhelming defeat of his opponents in 1898, it seems as though his term of office is but in its infancy and that for many years yet to come Sigma Chi may point to him with pride as one of her sons whose influence is helping to shape the destinies of future centuries.

#### D. M. RANSDELL, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, UNITED STATES SENATE.

The Honorable D. M. Ransdell is a native of Indiana, the state which has given both the Senate and the House of Representatives so many able and clear thinking men, two of whose present members might be mentioned as being especially prominent for their oratorical powers in the present session, Senator A. J. Beveridge and Congressman Landis.

Brother Ransdell was initiated into the Fraternity by Xi Chapter at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. His interest in the order up to the present day has not waned and he proudly asserts that whatever tends to uplift Sigma Chi, tends to make his efforts for success all the greater since his ambition is that he may not fall behind in the advancing march of his old college frlend and comforter, "The White Cross of Sigma Chi." His first office of public service was as deputy county recorder, Marion county, Indiana. The above office was so amply and wisely filled that he was advanced to the position of clerk of the court in 1878 and from then until 1882 we find him occupying this post. From 1873 to 1875 he gave his counsel and advice to the city council of Indianapolis. In 1889 his ability as an administrative officer became so generally recognized that he was appointed to the marshalship of the District of Columbia and until 1894 he served the District in this capacity.

At present he has the honor of being sergeant-at-arms of the Senate of the United States, being selected over a multitude of other applicants to serve his friends along this line as well as to reap a reward and experience the appreciation of the Republican party for the deeds done by him towards the promulgation of the principles as stated by their platform.

Brother Ransdell may also be accredited with having shouldered the musket and endured the privations of the civil war as a Corporal in Company G, 70th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

Since 1865 he has held the managership of the Safety Deposit Bank of Indianapolis, the financial standing of which institution is too well known to need comment.

Any Sigma Chi calling upon him while visiting the Capital City may rest assured of a pleasant welcome from this whole-souled and enthusiastic brother.

#### SIGMA CHI IN THE EAST.

#### FIRST CONVENTION OF THE NINTH PROVINCE.

BOSTON, MARCH 23-24, 1900.

The first biennial convention of the Ninth Province, the installation of the new Boston Alumni Chapter, and the eighteenth annual banquet of the Alpha Theta Chapter of the Institute of Technology—a Sigma Chi feast indeed, and a combination of good things not often found! Such was the program that drew together the men of Sigma Chi in the east, active and alumni, under the shadow of Bunker Hill and the Washington Elm for two jolly days in March. From New Hampshire, New York and Massachusetts the boys from Dartmouth, Cornell, Hobart, Columbia, and the Institute of Technology came trooping in. It was a movement not of conquest but of growth—the ripe harvest after eighteen years of splendid work. It was a movement towards a deeper understanding of the significance of the Fraternity, and a tightening of the band between the chapters in the east. Scattered and distant as they are they had come together filled with a spirit of fraternal unity and future possibilities.

This was pre-eminently the spirit of our enterprising Grand Praetor, W. H. Peer Conklin, and every one who sat in convention under his enthusiastic leadership was brought to realize, if he never had been before, that Sigma Chi is a living, growing organism with a noble past, a splendid present and a brilliant future. Attractive as historic Boston is for sight-seeing and offering as she does the usual allurements of a metropolis, this gathering of Sigma Chis was characterized, nevertheless, by a tone of earnest attention to business and a fine loyalty to the wider interests of the Fraternity. Called to order by Grand Praetor Conklin in the private parlors of the Thorndike Hotel on Friday morning, the usual committees were appointed, and that afternoon and the next morning were faithfully devoted to the consideration of two very important matters, the petition of St. Stephen's College for a Chapter of Sigma Chi, and the condition of our present chapter at Hobart. The action taken on these matters appears in the Bulletin.

Friday evening everyone rested from the affairs of polity and organization and enjoyed an informal smoker at the beautifully appointed chapter house of Alpha Theta, 106 Thorndike St., Brookline. Everybody smoked from neat little pipes properly inscribed as

mementos of the occasion. Everybody sang the popular "Sig" songs, and in the grillroom everybody drank deep steins of "Hofbrau" to the health of Sigma Chi, his Chapter, his college and again to Sigma Chi. The men of Alpha Theta proved themselves delightful hosts, and "when jolly fellows get together in the fellowship of Spring" dull care flies out of the window.

The following morning the convention again convened, this time at the chapter house in Brookline. The condition of the Alpha Alpha Chapter at Hobart brought out several spirited speeches and when Brother Jagar, who had so loyally come all the way from Geneva, New York, to see what could be done for his despairing chapter, and was sent back with the "God speed" of the convention in three farewell Sigma Chi cheers, the situation became remarkably dramatic. These cheers, moreover, were not the empty ebullitions of mere temporary enthusiasm but an expression of the heartfelt promise of the convention to help Alpha Alpha in next fall's campaign at Hobart.

At noon the convention grouped itself upon the broad verandas of the chapter house for its first photograph, reference to which discloses only a part of the strength of the gathering as all could not be present at that time.

Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in room G of the Brunswick Hotel came the installation of the newly formed Boston Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi. This formed the second event of the triple function and is a step of great significance for the status of the Fraternity in New England. The telegram from Grand Tribune Alling was read announcing the granting of the charter, and with Grand Praetor Conklin in the chair the preliminary steps of organization were soon and easily taken.

The constitution and by-laws adopted were those of the New York Alumni Chapter with some few necessary alterations.

#### The officers elected were:

President, John A. Curtin, Alpha Theta, '92. Vice-President, Rev. Father Wm. B. Frisby, Epsilon, '76. Recording Secretary, Lucius S. Tyler, Alpha Theta, '97. Corresponding Secretary, Frank L. Pierce, Alpha Theta, '95. Treasurer, Charles R. Boss, Alpha Theta, '94.

Members of the executive committee: Louis R. Moore, Alpha Zeta, '98.

W. P. Kerr, Mu, '96.

E. M. Waters, Mu, '96.

O. P. Schreuder, Alpha Phi, '92.

From one point of view, the possibility of the convention, certainly the success thereof, is very largely due to the untiring efforts, the splendid co-operation and the unlimited hospitality of the Alpha Theta Chapter at Technology. The crowning glory of this hospitality found expression in the banquet at the Brunswick Hotel on Saturday night, an event signalizing the eighteenth anniversary of the Chapter's installation. The banquet was, to be sure, a joint affair with the convention, but the credit of the appointments, perfect in every detail, goes without question to the boys of Alpha Theta. The characteristic menu cards were designed by Brother Steve Brown of that chapter, and form fine souvenirs of an occasion marked by the best of cheer and the finest sort of fraternal feeling.

Brother John A. Curtin, the newly elected president of the Boston Alumni Chapter, and an honored alumnus of Alpha Theta, took the role of toastmaster with grace and a certain contagious good nature that relieved that end of the banquet of all formality. He introduced the speakers for the following toasts and got rid of several good stories in so doing:

Sigma Chi, Grand Praetor W. H. P. Conklin. Nu Nu Chapter, Leon V. Le Prince. Alpha Phi Chapter, A. B. Tappen. "The Harvard Group," L. R. Moore. Alpha Alpha Chapter, A. W. Moulton. Eta Eta Chapter, R. T. L. Lewis.

Telegrams were read from Brother C. B. Paine, Augusta, Me.; Brother Frank L. Pierce, Albany, N. Y.; letters from Grand Consul Nate, Grand Tribune Alling, each causing quite a burst of applause, especially prolonged, however, when Brother Tyler read the following telegram: "Greetings to Sigma Chi in convention, Grover Cleveland."

Sigma Chi is certainly "looking up" in the East. Its present strength does undoubtedly lie in the central western states with Chicago as the head and center of the system, but such movements as the present in Boston amongst the alumni and in the Ninth Province amongst the active chapters auger well for the increasing presence of the White Cross in the New England States.

Following is a list of the charter members of the Boston Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi:

Lucius S. Tyler, Alpha Phi, '97. Wm. P. Kerr, Mu, '96. Thos. F. Salkeld, Phi, '74. H. C. White, Alpha Phi, '95. Wm. W. Cutler, Alpha Theta.

H. K. Brent, Lambda Lambda, '96. Wm. B. Frisby, Epsilon, '76. C. Barton Pratt. James Stuart Newton, Alpha Theta, '88. George M. Angier, Alpha Gamma. Eugene M. Waters, Mu, '96.
Arthur S. Percy, Alpha Theta, '92
E. P. Whitman.
Frank L. Pierce, Alpha Theta, '89.
John A. Curtin, Alpha Theta.
Arthur W. Moulton, Alpha Alpha, '97.
Rufus A. McIlhenny, Alpha Phi.
Wm. M. Bray, Omega.
Louis R. Moore, Alpha Zeta, '98.
John W. McQueen, Alpha Zeta, '00.

'96. Rhodes G. Lockwood, Alpha Theta.

Otto P. Schreuder, Alpha Phi, '92.
Albert W. Gray, Alpha Theta.

Channing M. Wells, Alpha Theta, '92.
Charles R. Woodhull, Alpha Theta.

James S. Gill, Alpha Theta, '99.
William H. Fox, Alpha Theta, '99.
Chas. L. Metter, Alpha Theta, '97.
Chas. L. Metter, Alpha Theta, '93.

Frederic W. Coburn, Alpha Theta, '96.

Charles R. Boss, Alpha Theta, '94.

J. H. Marshutz, Kappa Kappa, '98.

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List of those present at the Ninth Province Convention:

W. H. Peer Conklin, Alpha Phi and Nu Nu, '95 and '96, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. W. Robinson, Nu Nu.

Roger V. Pelton, Nu Nu, '03.

Leon V. Le Prince, Nu Nu, 'or.

R. T. L. Lewis, Eta Eta, '00.

Henry J. Mills, Nu Nu, '01.

G. T. Scott Kidder, Nu Nu, 'o1.

Louis Ross Moore, Alpha Zeta, '98 and "Harvard Group."

R. G. Lockwood, Alpha Theta, '97, Boston, Massachusetts.

Eugene L. Jagar, Alpha Alpha, 'oi.

J. W. McQueen, Alpha Zeta and "Harvard Group."

H. K. Brent, Lambda Lambda, '96, and "Harvard Group," '98.

E. M. Stevens, Eta Eta, '01, Nashua, New Hampshire.

C. T. Barnum, Alpha Phi, '03.

Charles Collies, '03.

C. E. Newton, Alpha Phi, '00.

Charles B. Paine, Alpha Theta, '97, Boston, Massachusetts.

O. P. Schreuder, Alpha Phi, '92.

Lucius S. Tyler, Alpha Theta, '97, Allston, Massachusetts.

A. H. Ehle, Alpha Theta, '02, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Charles S. Cole, Alpha Theta, '03, Detroit, Michigan.

Charles F. Harwood, Alpha Theta, '01, Warren, Massachusetts.

R. C. Jordan, Alpha Theta, '03, Columbus, Georgia.

L. R. Thurlow, Alpha Theta, 'o1, Lowell, Massachusetts.

James S. Sheap, Alpha Theta, '01, Seattle, Washington.

Thayer P. Gates, Alpha Theta, '02, Lowell, Massachusetts.

T. V. Fowler, Alpha Theta, '02, Buffalo, New York.

E. C. Thompson, Alpha Theta, '03, Portland, Maine.

R. H. Clary, Alpha Theta, '00, Seattle, Washington.

H. B. Canby, Mu, '98 and Alpha Theta, '02, Dayton, Ohio.

J. W. Cary, Nu Nu, 'oı.

S. B. McKelvey, Alpha Theta, '03, Marietta, Ohio.

Mat Bray, '02, "Harvard Group.'

S. P. Brown, Alpha Theta, '00, Dover, Maine.

George A. Tweedy, Alpha Theta, '00, Seattle, Washington. George D. Atwood, Alpha Theta, '00, Brooklyn, New York. M. L. Nagel, Alpha Theta, '02, Buffalo, New York. A. B. Tappen, Alpha Phi, '00.
C. R. Woodhull, Alpha Phi, '01, Monroe, New York. H. O. Cummins, Alpha Theta, '01, Montpelier, Vt. C. R. Hammond, Alpha Theta, '01, Buffalo, New York. Wm. R. Collier, Alpha Theta, '00, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ronald Kennedy, Alpha Phi, ex-'02, Tulane, '01, Hilo, Honolulu.

THE NEW YORK I



JAMES H. SMART, XI, '76

LATE PRESIDENT OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY

#### JAMES H. SMART.

Xi, '76.

Brief mention was made in the March number of the OUARTERLY of the death of Brother James H. Smart, president of Purdue University, which occurred February 21st. It was impossible to give anything more than the announcement of the fact at that time, and we are fortunate now in being able to present our readers with more of the details of his life, coming to us through the kindness of Brother Alexander Chambers and the publishers of the Indianapolis Press. President Smart was one of the leading men of the Fraternity in his profession, and although he did not become an active member while an undergraduate, his interest as an honorary memalways been alive and his advice ber of Xi Chapter has and help to the members of Delta Delta has ever been a constant source of strength and satisfaction. He became a member of Xi chapter in 1876. His health began to fail four years ago, but, with the exception of summer vacations, he never relinquished the active management of college affairs. He made daily visits to the university until a month of the time of his death, when he became so feeble that it was impossible for him to longer stand the strain President Smart was closely identified with all of Lafavette's local and intellectual life. He had devoted both his physical and intellectual energies to the upbuilding and development of Purdue for about seventeen years, and the university owes a large measure of its success to his broad executive management and devotion to its interests.

In 1883 when Dr. Smart came to the presidency of Purdue, the university was in dire straits. It was a small concern at the time and financially embarrassed. Former President White had resigned on account of the famous fight against fraternities. The case had been carried to the supreme court by the Sigma Chis and won by the Fraternity. The legislature then passed its bill of appropriation on the condition that opposition to fraternities should cease and Dr. Smart was elected to the presidency. Fraternity influences were pledged to the aid of the university and under Dr. Smart's management continued tranquillity has reigned. He was born at Center Harbor, New Hampshire, June 30th, 1841, the son of a physician of high repute. He was prepared for college in Concord high school and obtained his degree from Dartmouth, supporting himself from the age of twelve by his own exertions. After leaving college he was employed

as teacher and associate editor of the Journal of Education in New Hampshire for five years. In 1863 he came West, and after serving as principal of a public school in Toledo two years, was chosen superintendent of schools in Fort Wayne. Since 1865, therefore, he has been connected with the schools of Indiana in positions of responsibility. Three times he was elected superintendent of public instruction (1874-76-78) and no man ever administered that office with greater advantage to the schools or more acceptably to the people.

During his official service of six years he was ex officio a member of the board of trustees of the State Normal School, and his practical views were of great value in developing and establishing the character of that professional school. In 1883 Mr. Smart was elected president of Purdue University, a position which afforded scope for the practical application of his comprehensive abilities and varied experiences. of his intellectual resources were utilized and directed by a masterful will in the creation of a model school of technology, as well as an experimental school of agriculture. He was progressive in his ideas and displayed marvelous energy in working out his ideals, until Purdue has become the pride of the state. He was the assistant commissioner for Indiana to the exposition at Vienna in 1872, commissioner to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876, and to the World's Exposition at Paris in 1878. He was elected president of the Teacher's National Association in 1881, and served as president of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations in 1800. In 1891 he was commissioner of the United States to the World's Agricultural Congress at The Hague. The University of Indiana, in 1883, conferred upon him the honorary title of LL. D.

Dr. Smart was a voluminous writer on educational and scientific topics. His style was simple, terse and vigorous, and always directed to some purpose clear to himself and made clear to readers. He wasted no words and sought no applause. His vocabulary was large and so chosen, in oral and written discourse, as to secure clearness and exactness of expression. His diction was singularly pure. His physical organism was delicate, but his mental fiber was strong and his restless nervous energy enabled him to accomplish much at the cost of a heavy drain on his strength. He was a man highly esteemed by all associates. He was gentle and kind in social intercourse, firm and true in his friendships. His death leaves a vacancy in the educational affairs of the state not easily filled. He was married in 1870 to Miss Mary H. Swan, of Albany, New York, a woman of rare ability and attainments, who survives him.

We repeat the resolutions adopted by Delta Delta Chapter published in our March number. They are as follows:

WHEREAS, In the providence of Almighty God our dear friend and brother, President James H. Smart, has been taken from us, having died at his home, Lafayette,

Indiana, February 21st, 1900, be it

Resolved, By the Delta Delta Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity that, by the death of President Smart, the University has lost an able, conscientious and upright president, the state an eminent citizen, the members of this Fraternity a warm hearted, generous friend and brother, the community a kind neighbor and an ennobling influence, his family a most tender, loving and faithful husband and father.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore his untimely death because of his worth as a man, a citizen and a brother, and tender to his family our sincere sympathy and con-

dolence in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of President Smart, and that they be published in the SIGMA CHI QUARTERLY.

#### Editorial.

Before this number of the QUARTERLY reaches our readers the year's work in most of the colleges and universities will be practically at an end, and the Fraternity is to be congratulated upon the outcome. At the meeting of the last Grand Chapter the Fraternity was found to be in the best shape that it has ever been in, and in view of the promising outlook a number of financial plans were legislated upon which were intended to strengthen the positions already gained and lay the foundation for future prosperity. It is too soon, of course, to state definitely what results this scheme of legislation will bring about, but we can confidently expect, with united coöperation, that all that has been prophesied will be fulfilled. At this date the responses are coming in slowly on the plan of alumni dues, but we shall hope to report in the summer issue that all Chapters have been successful in carrying out the plan.

Too much importance cannot be given to the necessity for careful attention to the details of duties devolving upon each chapter official in connection with his relations with the national organization. Now that the year is closing undoubtedly many chapters will soon elect officers for next year, and in doing so the utmost care should be taken in the selection of men for the various positions. Only those men who have the interests of the Fraternity at heart should be given chapter offices, for in many cases the success or failure of the coming year's work will in a large measure be determined by the choice of officers. This is a matter which is, perhaps, more noticeable at headquarters than among the active members of the Chapter, as the Grand Officers to a very large extent are obliged to form their estimates of the condition of the local organizations by the impression made upon them by those with whom they are brought into contact. It is not necessary to single out any one particular office as being more important in its duties than another for they all go hand-in-hand, and are equally important so far as the general welfare is concerned. Let each chapter see to it that only its best men are put forward into the responsible positions, and let newly elected officers see to it that their duties are promptly and intelligently administered.

At the beginning of the year it was planned and expected by many that the new catalogue would be well along in the process of construction by commencement time. The facts in the matter, however, have shown this to be practically an impossibility and recent developments lead us to believe that if the catalogue is prepared for the printer during the coming school year, it will be all that can be expected. Work has only commenced on the publication and it will undoubtedly take at least six months longer in order to hear from all chapters and locate the whereabouts of many of the alumni. After this is done the work must be compiled and made ready for the printer. The difficulty which now confronts the Grand Officers is that of the expense connected not only with the publication of the book, but also with editing the same. It has been proposed that an advance subscription in the form of an assessment be made upon active members, which proposition is now being placed before the Chapters for their consideration. This plan does not include an assessment in the sense of not getting returns, but will be considered, on the other hand, an advance payment upon the book. Should the Chapters approve of the same, it must meet with the hearty cooperation of all in order to make the book an assured certainty. It is admitted on every hand that a new catalogue is something that is sorely needed and we are sure it is a thing which will be appreciated by all when the work is finally completed.

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Too much can hardly be said as to the importance of the new plan of alumni endowment notes which are to be signed this year for the first time. As has been pointed out in various places and by various Grand Officers, our new plan for two years of alumni dues by graduates from our Chapters is the crowning feature, so far as great financial success goes, of our whole financial system as long and carefully built up. Yet these payments with their future aggregate of over \$1,200 each, for the development of QUARTERLY and Bulletin and for our endowment are a comparatively small burden upon each Sigma Chientering upon alumni life. It is the same old story—a little from each—and the splendid total becomes a great achievement for Sigma Chi.

May we not urge once more that there be no delay or neglect in sending in the signed notes? We are now very near the college commencement and every note should be on file in the Grand Quaestor's hands promptly. That faithful officer, with the Chapter Quaestors, has this work as a new duty. In view of its great importance as a new and splendid feature of our work, let us make it our duty and privilege to aid these officers.

As soon as the notes are all in mailing lists will be prepared, by virtue of which all graduates or note signers must receive the QUARTERLY

and Bulletin without further cost during their first two years of alumni life. It is not asserting too much to predict that this feature alone of the new plan will mean a new and brighter day of alumni interest in the Fraternity. Therefore we should by our promptness as officers, active men, and especially those leaving the Chapters, insure the successful beginning of the plan. Send in all the notes, with the future addresses of signers carefully made out for the new QUARTERLY and Bulletin mailing lists.

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One of the most noticeable and at the same time significant and gratifying signs in connection with our progress as a National Organization is, perhaps, the gradually increasing interest which is being taken in the Fraternity by alumni in different parts of the country. The problem of retaining the interest of alumni in the Fraternity is one which is continually confronting organizations like our own. There may be on the average one man from each class graduated who retains the active interest in his chapter's progress which he had during his college course, but in the past the great majority have become quickly wrapped up in their business or professional duties almost to the exclusion of the interests which they formerly considered so important. This is perhaps explained by the fact of their living at a distance from their former college home and the center of Fraternity influence, and the natural pressure of other demands of a miscellaneous character, that the Fraternity is lost sight of. In order to counteract this tendency, chapters should be on the alert to keep in touch with all of their alumni and to see to it that frequent communications in the form of letters, statements, and invitations to social functions are sent to old members of the Chapter, whether they are in the habit of replying to the same or not.

As stated above the gradual increase in the interest among alumni in general fraternity matters has been a source of great satisfaction during the past two years, and it has at the same time been a benefit and stimulation to many an active chapter, and in some cases the strength of chapters has been materially augmented by the interest of their alumni. The latest demonstration along this line has been a meeting in Boston, reported at length in another part of this issue, and in the formal organization of the Milwaukee "Sigs" into a regularly constituted alumni chapter. This spirit has so thoroughly taken hold of the members that in nearly every thickly populated section of the country, either an alumni chapter exists or preparations are being

made looking toward the organization of such a chapter. The movement has the encouragement of the National Organization and its widespread success will depend very largely upon the reciprocal interest taken by active members in their alumni and the general fraternity matters.

The attention of the associate editor of each chapter is called especially to the careful performance of his duties during the present month of June. It is our intention to have the summer number of the QUARTERLY mailed the first of September, and we desire to place an unusually valuable number in the hands of each chapter during the rushing season, which will contain, among other things, the news incident to commencement week, the initiates of the current year and the new officers for the autumn term. In order that this information may be accurate and complete, the present associate editor must furnish the same before completing his term of office. Each associate editor was furnished in April with a call for these facts in detail, and if the same has been mislaid, another should be obtained immediately from the editor, in order that his chapter letter may be mailed about the middle of June or immediately upon the close of the school year.

We trust that each chapter in the selection of its associate editor for next year will be careful to select one of its most valuable members, and one who will take a pride in the performance of the duties incident to the office, since it is for the most part through the letters in the QUARTERLY that the various chapters and alumni are enabled to form their judgment of the comparative standing of the chapters. A competent and conscientious associate editor should be retained in office as long as possible.

#### Letters from Active Chapters.

#### FIRST PROVINCE.

#### EPSILON-COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

Epsilon is still in a flourishing condition. We have a good strong membership and although many of our Chapter graduate this year we will still be able to start next fall with a good nucleus. With the additional advantage of a chapter house which we fully expect to be living in before Christmas the Chapter should be stronger than ever.

Since our last letter we have initiated a new member, J. Mentor Caldwell, of West Virginia, and we take pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity as giving every promise of being a thorough "Sig."

Athletics is dead in the Columbian University this year. We have plenty of good material, but the faculty have frowned upon all athletic ambitions and our base ball players are playing with the local Y. M. C. A. team. Brothers Redington and Greene are on this championship team, Brother Greene being captain, and they have beaten all local teams except Georgetown. Brother McElhone won first place in the high jump for Columbian at the Princeton spring games. Brother Coburn is practicing for the tennis championship which he won year before last, and Brothers Redington, Greene, Farnham, and McElhone are in active training for track athletics.

Brothers Riggles, Greene, and Dixon have passed their examinations and will graduate in medicine next week. We also lose by graduation Brother Dilworth, of the law school, and Brother Coburn, in the college.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Lea Hume, of Alpha Nu, since our last letter, and enjoyed his visit very much. We hope that all "Sigs" going through Washington will not fail to call. We are now enjoying some very fine Mexican cigars which Brother Hume sent and hope some of you will join us before they give out.

On June 10th we celebrate our Chapter anniversary day, on which occasion we expect to have one of our charter members with us, Brother Thomas Samson, '64, and anticipate a great old time.

Washington, D. C., May 12, 1900. ARTHUR J. McElhone.

#### THETA-GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

Since my last letter our college catalogue has appeared. It shows an enrollment of 246 students, a considerable increase over last term.

Athletics is absorbing our attention at present more than anything else around the college. Our base ball team has met with rather poor success so far, but expects to make a better showing in the remaining games of the season. Our track team came out rather badly in the inter-collegiate meet at Philadelphia, but is hoping to win the Dickinson-Gettysburg meet, which will occur soon at Carlisle.

Theta loses by graduation this year Brothers Stock, Dale and Bikle. The first mentioned expects to enter law, and the other two, medicine. This will reduce our number to seven, but we already have indications of a coming large freshman class, from which Theta will be sure to get her share.

The Chapter recently enjoyed a short visit from Brother Collis, of Nu Nu.

PAUL HAROLD BIKLE.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 7, 1900.

#### KAPPA-BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

Very little change in our condition has taken place since our last letter. Our prospects are more promising than ever. We are after two or three good men whom we will no doubt initiate commencement week, but nothing can be done until that time. Next year we will begin our work with a crowd equal to any Kappa has ever had. We are at present considering the advisability of new and better rooms which we hope to secure at the next symposium. Arrangements are now being made for our annual symposium and we will be glad to welcome any of our brothers who may be in this neighborhood during commencement week.

Since our last letter, we have received visits from Brother Decker, of Omicron, and Brother Leisenring, of Theta.

Lewisburg, Pa., May 3, 1900.

M. A. CARRINGER.

#### OMICRON-DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Since our last letter we have moved from our rooms on Main street to our recently purchased home on the same street, which faces directly on the campus. The present structure is in a somewhat dilapidated condition, but we feel that we have secured an exceptionally good site, and that the erection of a more suitable building is not far distant.

The leading base ball games of the season so far have been with Syracuse, on the 11th, in which we were defeated by a score of 4 to 2; Bucknell, on the 14th, in which we won by a score of 20 to 1; State, on the 18th, which resulted in a draw, 6 to 6, the game being postponed

on account of rain. The work of Brothers Rothermel, second base, and McGuffie, right field, is worthy of note.

Brothers Frankhauser and Shuman are candidates for the relay and track teams, and up to date, are making a very good showing. Brothers Decker and Burns have left college for the remainder of the year. Brother Brown recently attended the Methodist conference at Hazleton, and while there, passed a very creditable examination. As a result he has secured a very lucrative charge in the vicinity of his home, Clearfield, Penn.

Wm. Trickett, dean of the law school, lately presented to the profession a work on "The Law of Guardians in Pennsylvania." This in addition to his other valuable books, has been received with commendation.

H. STANLEY WINLACK.

Carlisle, Pa., April 23, 1900.

### PHI-LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Since our last letter the annual spring vacation has come and gone and the men have again settled down to the routine of college work. The combined musical clubs were away during the entire spring vacation on a trip of 1200 miles, and report a complete success, both financially and socially. In Philadelphia the audience was larger than that of Princeton's or Yale's, and the credit was in every way a triumph for the college.

A chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity was established here April 7th, known as Gamma Epsilon Chapter, with ten active members. There are now ten fraternities at Lafayette.

Last term we were favored with a visit from Grand Praetor Landis, of Omicron Chapter, and the Chapter was much benefited by his visit.

We take much pleasure in announcing that our chapter house is on its way to completion and no doubt will be ready for occupancy by June. Too much praise cannot be given our two alumni members, Brothers James and Nevin, for their interest in our behalf.

The annual relay races come off next Saturday. Brother Schmidt will no doubt represent us on the team. Brother Long has been elected delegate to the provincial convention.

The scribe reports a recent visit to Alpha Rho chapter at Lehigh and spent a very pleasant evening with the "Sigs" there.

We would be very much pleased if any "Sigs" who are in the neighborhood would look us up on college hill.

Easton, Pa., May 1, 1900.

WM. A. MAXWELL, JR.

## ALPHA RHO-LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Since the last letter few events of importance have taken place here. Alpha Rho spent a quiet winter, at the same time, however, holding her own among the thirteen chapters at Lehigh. We have no new men to introduce, but have secured two freshman pledges, whom we expect to initiate this term. These two men will give Alpha Rho representatives on the football team and on the glee club. Of the old men, Brother Abbott, '00, has been a star player on the lacrosse team.

The university register for this year shows an attendance of 415. The entrance requirements have been raised and the tuition fees have been increased from \$100 to \$120, for all students beginning with 1901.

Brothers Abbott and Satchell graduate in June, which leaves nine men with whom to commence the fall term.

We acknowledge visits from Brothers Hudnutt, of Theta Theta, and Maxwell, Smith and Avery, of Phi. Both Brother Wright and Brother Dibert, who left at the middle of this year, have been back to see us. The former is engaged in the coal business at Drifton; the latter expects to go into beet growing in Texas.

J. WALLACE SHAEFFER.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 11, 1900.

## ALPHA CHI-PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

All of our men returned from their Easter vacation and report having greatly enjoyed themselves. We are now at work again, preparing for the final examinations held before commencement. The standing of our college has been raised somewhat by changing the college year into two terms instead of three as heretofore.

Our baseball team this year has been very successful thus far. We have already met seven teams and won six of the games played, the other one resulting in a tie. Brother Holdeman represents the Chapter on the second team. Our relay team for the meet at Philadelphia has been selected and leaves today for the meet. It is one of the fastest teams we have ever sent out, and we expect to make a creditable showing. Our representative on the team is Brother Martin. The prospects for a successful track team are bright. There are twenty men out daily training for our meet at Bucknell, and with Dickinson here. Golf and tennis tournaments have been organized, which will help to enliven the spare hours.

At the beginning of this semester we gave our regular dance to our friends, and as usual it passed off successfully. The college gave a dance April 20th, which was very well attended. At present we are

getting ready for our commencement dance and are working very hard to make it a greater success than ever before.

On April 23rd the election of baseball manager for 1901 took place, and after a very hard fight against a large field of candidates, your correspondent was elected.

GEORGE N. CAMPBELL.

State College, Pa., April 27, 1900.

## SECOND PROVINCE.

### ZETA-WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Spring athletics is the chief topic of interest in university life at present. The boat crews are hard at work training for the annual regatta in June, and the boat race this term promises to be the best in many years. Baseball has commanded its usual attention with us this year. On account of the Virginia Inter-collegiate Athletic Association we have had an unusual number of games, in which we have met with gratifying success, having lost but one out of five inter-collegiate games thus far.

Judge Burke has taken his place among us as a professor in law. The university is to be congratulated upon having secured such a fine lawyer and able expositor.

Fraternity spirit here has been in rather a lethargic condition for some months, and Zeta has taken in no new members since our last letter.

The Randolph Tucker Memorial Hall, which is to be the home of the law school, is almost completed. The dedication of this handsome building will make the coming finals unusually interesting.

Lexington, Va., May 4, 1900. LINDLEY ALLISON HICKMAN.

## TAU-ROANOKE COLLEGE.

For some time Tau has felt the need of a change of rooms where we could entertain our friends. We now feel pleased to state that we are comfortably located in large, pleasant quarters on West Main street, three squares from the college buildings. We are by far more comfortably fixed than we have ever been before. This is one evidence of Tau's prosperity.

As an opening to our new home, a reception was given on the night of the 15th of May to the "Sig" girls. Refreshments were served and the time was passed in dancing and other amusements.

The occasion was one of the most enjoyable in the history of our Chapter.

Tau takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity another initiate, James Pinckney Dumas, of Van Alstyne, Texas. Brother Dumas has proved himself a worthy "Sig."

Roanoke's baseball team has been doing excellent work thus far, having met with only two defeats, and in both the games lost the team did itself credit. Scores were: Blacksburg 11, Roanoke 16; St. Albins 5, Roanoke 8; V. M. I. 10, Roanoke 9; McCabe 2, Roanoke 13; Washington and Lee 4, Roanoke 2.

Since our last letter Brother Lee has left college to accept a position in Eastern Virginia for the summer. He will return in time for the fall campaign.

L. S. G. MILLER.

Salem, Va., May 7, 1900.

### PSI-THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Since our last letter nothing of unusual importance has happened in the Chapter, although there has been an unusual interest in the baseball team.

"In the springtime, etc.," baseball has a formidable rival in the fancies of Virginia's sons in the shape of "Easter buds" and "butter-flies" commonly known elsewhere as "calic" and "calico." As Easter approaches these charming "buds" swarm from all points of the compass, and by the time Easter week arrives, with its Yale and Princeton games, its numerous germans and theatricals, and all the rest of its gay frivolities, we have among us a hundred or more as charming fairies as ever "tripped the light fantastic," and the sons of Old Virginia don their "gladdest" clothes and proceed to enjoy themselves.

On Saturday of last week the election of officers of the general athletic association took place. It was the most hotly contested election that Virginia has seen for many years, the "politicators" having been hard at work soliciting votes for several weeks. Therefore, we experienced a feeling of general satisfaction when Brother A. W. Moore was elected president of the association. This is considered the highest honor that the student body have to confer upon a fellow student.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity has recently completed a chapter house here. They are the first fraternity to make this move here, but it is probable that others will not be slow in following suit.

Brother Jack Somerville recently made the "Eli Bananas," the club undoubtedly having the highest standing among the university social clubs. We have recently enjoyed visits from Brothers Martin, Steptoe, Sperrow, Holt and our Praetor, Lee Trinkle. R. D. Cooke. Charlottesville, Va., May 11, 1000.

### SIGMA SIGMA-HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

Since our last letter nothing of great importance has happened at Hampden-Sidney College. Our baseball team this year is as good as usual, and had it not been for the untimely departure of our pitcher, Hampden-Sidney would have bid fair to play the University of Virginia for the championship of the state.

Contrary to the statement in one of the other fraternity magazines, Sigma Chi returned two old men to Hampden-Sidney last fall instead of but one, which, with the one initiated, makes our Chapter three in number.

Although small in number, we are "dead game," and expect to come back next fall, and if the fraternity material is suitable, to put the Chapter again on a firm foundation.

Sigma Sigma enjoyed a visit from Brothers Neville and Plitt, both of whom played on the Randolph-Macon College baseball team. We are always glad to welcome visits from all Sigma Chis.

Hampden-Sidney, Va., April 26, 1900. T. R. ENGLISH, JR.

## THIRD PROVINCE.

## ALPHA-MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

The time is fast approaching when the final ceremonies will be performed which will mark the close of the college year, and our burdens will be lighter. We shall lose by graduation in June Brothers Sullenberger, Maxwell and Murphy. Brother Dodds, '02, will not be among our number next year.

Grand Praetor Wiltsee, of our Province, honored us with a visit, May 14th and 15th. All the members were especially glad to entertain him, since it was the first visit from a Praetor for quite a long time. We extend to him a very cordial invitation to visit us again whenever possible.

Athletics holds sway now. Alpha finally carried off the indoor base ball pennant in our university league. Our local field-day was held Saturday, April 28th. All interest now is turned toward the dual meet with Earlham next Friday. Brother Reeder, captain of the track team, hopes to score a victory with his team, of which Brothers Lang and Turner are also members. Brother Sullenberger is manager

and is especially happy since closing a deal, by which Miami athletes will be able to compete with those from Ohio State University and University of Cincinnati at a triangular meet at Cincinnati, May 26. At present the ball team is on its southern trip in Kentucky and Tennessee. Alpha has four men on the team. We trust to win back the laurels in baseball that we lost in football last fall.

We have decided to send Brothers Reeder and Dodds as delegates to the provincial convention at Granville, early in June.

In military circles here, we have one social event to note. The grand military reception tendered by General and Mrs. Runkle and the Miami Cadets to their friends was a most gratifying success. It occurred one Friday evening last month and was the first military reception in the history of Miami. The next event will be Inspection Day, May 19th. We have a well-trained battalion and a good impression upon the inspector general is assured. A military ball is on the program for commencement week.

Since our last letter we have initiated Brother Guy S. Dennison. Oxford, O., May 3, 1900. L. E. MURPHY.

#### BETA-WOOSTER UNIVERSITY.

Nothing of particular interest has occurred with Beta since our last letter. The university is enjoying a prosperous year under the new president, Dr. Holden, formerly of Beloit.

The foundation for the new Frick library is finished and the entire building will be completed by next September.

We enjoyed a visit from our Praetor, C. A. Wiltsee, of Cincinnati, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

On Monday evening, April 23, Beta Chapter entertained a few friends at the fraternity hall, on the square. Brother Walter M. Fickes, of Alpha Gamma, was the guest of the Chapter for the occasion, and Brother Elias Compton, dean of the university, and his wife, were chaperons.

JOSEPH N. PUGH.

Wooster, Ohio, April 26, 1900.

## GAMMA-THE OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We have just been honored by a visit from Brother Clifford Wiltsee, our Grand Praetor. Needless to say, Brother Wiltsee is a "Sig" of the true type, and we are all in love with him.

As usual we have our share of representatives on the athletic field. This spring Brothers Thornhill and McClung represent us on the ball team, which gives promise of being one of the strongest in the history of the university.

Socially, Gamma is right at the top, and points with pride to the fair maidens, wearing the White Cross.

The university faculty has announced the beginning of an era of larger social life, and in numerous ways has adopted more liberal measures concerning the student government.

We are glad to acknowlege visits from Brothers Cosler, J. W. and J. L. Thalman, all of Gamma, and from Brother Mariott, Alpha Gamma.

ALFRED C. McClung.

Delaware, Ohio, April 23, 1900.

## MU-DENISON UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the spring term has found our school in her usual flourishing condition. The recent offer of Mr. Rockefeller to give \$100,000 to the endowment of the university if the trustees could raise \$150,000 additional by July first, has been taken up with alacrity. It was necessary that some capable man be secured who could set before the people of the state the advantages and needs of the university, and the Rev. Emory Hunt, of Toledo, has been secured.

Our Chapter has been unfortunate in losing Brother Charles F. De Armond, who has taken a position in the J. H. DeArmond Manufacturing Co., of Cincinnati. John Purinton, son of our president, although bid some time ago by the other fraternities has recently donned the blue and gold and bids fair to make a loyal "Sig." Brother Earle Purinton recently favored our Chapter with a reception given in our honor and to which the members of the other fraternities were invited. The occasion was one long to be remembered by all present.

The convention of the Third Province will be held with us May 25th and 26th, when we will be glad to welcome all "Sigs" who will be in our neighborhood.

We have been favored recently with visits from Brothers Kendall B. Cressey and Harry W. Amos.

HENRY R. COLBY.

Granville, Ohio, April 23, 1900.

### ZETA PSI-THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

During the last few weeks, Zeta Psi has been busily engaged in carrying out its plans of rushing. Each Friday evening has witnessed a large assemblage of alumni and members of the Chapter at the leading hotel of the city, where we have enjoyed a number of luncheons and smokers. Several informal dances have added much

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pleasure to the spring campaign. We expect an official visit from Grand Preator Wiltsee May 12th, and anticipate an enjoyable evening. Brother Wiltsee has favored us with his presence at nearly every meeting. During the summer we expect to add the finishing touches to our rushing, at Ferris Camp, a beautiful spot on the Miami river, owned by Brother Judge Howard Ferris.

Cincinnati, O., May 10, 1900.

EDGAR W. McCallister.

## LAMBDA LAMBDA-KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

As the close of the college term approaches, Lambda Lambda tooks back upon a very successful year. Since our last letter we have initiated two men, Brothers W. H. Warder, '03, of Glascow, Ky., and B. R. Hart, '02, of Lexington.

The present year has been one of the best in the history of the college, with attendance larger than ever before.

Lambda Lambda has been well represented upon both the gridiron and diamond this year. Brother Gilbert is the star of this year's base ball team.

On the evening of the inter-collegiate oratorical contest, which our college won, we had the pleasure of entertaining a number of our brothers from Zeta Zeta. Brother McPherson, of Theta, was with us on the same occasion. The members of this Chapter, who were in LaFayette, Ind., report many courtesies received from Delta Delta Chapter, and we trust opportunity may be given us of returning their kindness.

We lose this year five men by graduation, of whom Brother Musselman has already accepted a position in Louisville.

We regret that we were leaving the city just as Grand Praetor Wiltsee arrived. Lambda Lambda has never before received a visit from a grand officer and we had been looking forward to Brother Wiltsee's visit for some time. The entire cadet corps of this college leaves to-night for Chattanooga, Tenn., for a ten day's encampment and will participate in the spring carnival in that city.

Lexington, Ky., May 5, 1900.

A. VANE LESTER, '00.

## MU MU-WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

Mu Mu approaches the end of the college year with the feeling that she has had one of the most successful years in her history. Nineteen active members are on the roll and there is another pledge who will enter during commencement week. As before, her men have been active and prominent in every walk of college life. We have two out of nine fellows, Brothers Holden and Whitham. Brother Smith is one of the editors of the Athenaeum, and Brother McWhorter is captain of the base ball team, while Brothers Peck, Miller and Yeager play on it. Brother Donahay was elected manager but was compelled to decline.

Five men will graduate in June, Donahay, Yeager, Smith, Frankerberger and Garrison. Fapito does not expect to come back next year. All the rest will be in college at the opening of the fall term. We have renewed the lease on our chapter house for the coming year and expect to derive much more pleasure and benefit from its continued use.

Since our last letter, President Raymond has tendered his resignation to take effect on June 21st. President Raymond has not been generally popular and his departure is not regretted by many of the students. Five men have solved the mysteries this term. They are William Whitham, Dwight E. Miller and Jean V. Cooke, of Morgantown; E. D. Lewis, of Clarksburg; and B. F. Patton, of Harrisville. At the conclusion of the initiation a banquet was served at the Delicatessen.

On April 18th, the Chapter was honored by a visit from Grand Praetor C. A. Wiltsee of this province. It was the first time that we had been visited by one of the officers since our installation five years before. With but a few days notice an elaborate banquet was arranged at the Wallace House and fifty plates were laid. The occasion was graced by the fairest "Sig" girls in the Mountain state. We hope to have many more reunions of the same kind in the future. From the alumni W. E. Glasscock, Henry M. White, Cecil Jarvis, H. L. Swisher and Justin M. Kunkle were present.

Several of the members will spend the summer at the university and the house will be open all summer. All visiting "Sigs" are welcome and will be treated to the best that we have at all times.

Morgantown, W. Va., May 4, 1900. JUSTIN M. KUNKLE. '96.

ALPHA GAMMA-OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

## ALPHA GAMMA—OHIO STATE ONIVERSITI.

Alpha Gamma entered upon the spring term with fourteen active men, being a larger number than has been enrolled for several years. This, together with the firm financial foundation upon which we are now resting, is the best evidence of the strength and prosperity of our Chapter.

The university, which is constantly increasing in attendance, is now rejoicing over an appropriation of \$200,000 from the legislature for the

purpose of erecting new law and physics buildings, which will probably be commenced during the summer.

The Chapter is looking forward with great pleasure to the visit of our Grand Practor, Clifford A. Wiltsee, who will be with us on the 19th of May. His visit this time will be especially welcome, since steps are to be taken towards the organization of an alumni chapter in the city, which of course will be of inestimable value to our Chapter.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large three new "Sigs:" James F. McGeary, '02, of East Liverpool, Ohio; Manuel C. Wittick, '03, of Kansas City, Mo.; and Charles F. Leeper, '03, of Manetta, Ohio, all of whom were initiated since our last letter.

Columbus, Ohio, May 6, 1900.

Louis Feibel.

## FOURTH PROVINCE.

#### LAMBDA-INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Our otherwise very happy closing term of the year has been marred by the absence of Brothers Davis, '01, Johnson, '01, Felton, '01, and Whetsel, '02, all of whom, excepting Brother Whetsel, will probably be back in the fall. Brother Bateman, '01, is with us this term, after having taught a part of the winter. The Chapter now numbers thirteen.

Little of importance has been happening with the university.
Wylie Hall, which was partially burned in February, is being rebuilt.

Brother J. H. Castleman is playing right field on the ball team. He also won the indoor handicap meet trophy, a beautiful silver loving cup.

The Betas and Kappa Sigs will next year enter rented chapter houses, which will be built this summer. The Sigma Nus will give up the house they have occupied this year. Lambda has not yet finally decided what she will do.

Brother Heyn, '99, is manager of the University of Cincinnati baseball team and accompanied it on its recent trip here. We very much enjoyed the two days he and Brother Diehl, third base, were with us. Brother Darnell, Rho, was with the Butler team here today.

Lambda will be in excellent condition next fall, with only four men being graduated this year. We who will go feel that the Chapter will be by far the best one in school and expect much from it.

Bloomington, Ind., May 15, 1900.

M. C. BRADLEY.

## XI-DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

The principal events at DePauw during the last month have been the president's reception to the seniors and the mock Republican national

convention. The latter was held April 20th in Meharry hall and afforded a fitting occasion for undergraduate oratory. McKinley and Roosevelt was the ticket named.

Baseball is the center of interest, made so from the successes of the team in the last three years, and the victories of the present season. On April 16th Rose Polytechnic Institute was defeated 13 to 4. On April 21st Purdue was defeated on her own grounds, 9 to 8. Our schedule is a hard one, but we expect to retain the state championship this year.

The Chapter was unfortunate in losing Brother Edward R. Call, who has moved to Elwood and is reading law in the office of his brother, one of the prominent attorneys at that place. Brother Call was a leader in college politics and made an enviable record as a student.

The Chapter was entertained at six o'clock dinner at the home of Brother Sumner Woody April 14th. The occasion was the most enjoyable of the whole year.

FRED M. STARR.

Greencastle, Ind., April 23, 1900.

#### RHO-BUTLER COLLEGE.

Seldom has a spring term opened at Butler and found Rho Chapter in more enthusiastic condition. In fraternity life, as in other things, we believe a liberal infusion of young blood is a most excellent thing. Rho Chapter, out of eight active members, has six whose connection with the White Cross began last fall.

We have had our share of college honors this term. Brother Sweeney is president of the tennis association, and Brother Hill is president of the Butler Golf Club, a new and flourishing organization. Brothers Darnall and Hill are left field and center field respectively on the baseball team, which has not, as yet, lost a game.

The Chapter has given many charming dances since the last letter, and the "Sig" girl has been there in all her glory. Early in June the annual ball will be given and all visiting brothers will receive a hearty grip.

We wish to introduce in this letter Walter G. Butler, one of Butler's best athletes, and William E. Long, who, to change the words of Brother Ade a little, "is short on length, but long on brains."

As a closing word Rho extends a hearty invitation to all "Sigs" who may happen in the neighborhood of Indianapolis.

Irvington, Ind., May 4, 1900.

THEODORE L. NANCE.

## CHI-HANOVER COLLEGE.

Chi Chapter greets you with no extraordinary departures from college life, but with everything pointing to the continued success of our Chapter. Hanover is at present rejoicing over two things: First, our victory over Franklin College in the first of a series of inter-collegiate debates; and second, the faculty has decided to allow much greater liberties to our football team, and we will be able hereafter to make extensive trips.

Our baseball team is at present doing good work, and preparations are being made for a successful field day. Brother MacGregor will represent Hanover on the track at the state athletic meet in May.

We regret the loss of Brother Sherlock, who intends studying law next year, and of Brother Lewis, who has accepted a position with a medical firm in St. Louis. But despite these losses we have eleven members and are represented in nearly every department of college life. Brother MacGregor leads the junior class and Brother Needham ranks second.

Brother Heuse and your scribe will be two of the six commencement speakers chosen from the graduating class. Brother MacGregor is business manager of the college annual.

We take pleasure in acknowledging a visit from Brother Davis, Lambda, who was in Madison as a member of the Indiana University glee club.

HERBERT D. BRITAN.

Hanover, Ind., April 22, 1900.

### DELTA DELTA-PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Since the death of our honored president and Sigma Chi brother, James H. Smart, Purdue has progressed along an even course under the direction of Vice-President Stone. The trustees have decided to postpone the choosing of a new president until the end of the term. Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, in an address to the students recently, assured us that the interests of the school would be well looked after and that the successor to the presidency would be one worthy to take up the work which was cared for by President Smart.

Athletics is absorbing a great deal of attention at present, and as the outcome of our local field day, Brothers Adreon and Andrews will will be on the track team.

Socially the "Sigs" here have maintained their position well. Our annual dance was held on April 20th at the Lafayette club and was a swell affair. Quite a number of out of town girls attended. Previous to this we had an informal affair at the chapter house, at which we maintained our reputation here as entertainers.

No initiations have been held since our last letter, but we expect to soon initiate James Graham, of Madison, Ind., and James Fowler, of LaFayette, Ind., brother of Cecil Gross Fowler. We are planning to have our banquet at the same time and we wish to have a large number of alumni present for both occasions.

We intend to keep our house, although it is hardly large enough for all of us, and expect to have it refitted especially for our use. "Sigs" can always find congenial brothers at the Sigma Chi house on Waldron street.

Alexander Chambers.

LaFayette, Ind., May 1, 1900.

## FIFTH PROVINCE.

### THETA THETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Very little that is worthy of note has transpired since our last letter to the QUARTERLY. The large size of our Chapter has caused us to rest upon our oars and to do little or nothing in the way of rushing. However, we have four spikes out, only one of whom will come into the Fraternity this year. The rest are not yet in college, but will be with us in the fall. A week before the Easter vacation we gave a dancing party at the house which proved to be not only swell, but very enjoyable as well. This, with a few informal college dances, which several of us have attended, completes the social side of the past few months. We expect now to give another house party about the time of the annual May Festival, which is always made a time for gala day proceedings and which comes about the third week in May.

In athletics Michigan promises to be fairly strong this year. We won by a handsome majority the dual indoor meet with Notre Dame earlier in the year, but the schedule of meets is painfully bare and the only other one at which our team will compete will be the W. I. A. A. meet in June. There we hope to retrieve the defeat of last year, but the matter is delightfully vague and uncertain. In baseball the team has so far done better than had been expected of it. They won from Indiana, Illinois, Beloit and Northwestern, and lost to Wisconsin and Notre Dame on the spring trip. Tomorrow Beloit comes for the first game of the season and we anticipate entertaining a good per cent. of their team as "Sig" brothers. Theta Theta's strength in athletics has been confined to the football and track teams, so we are unrepresented

in baseball, but this is at present about the only branch of college activity that does not find Sigma Chi registered among the topmost.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 27, 1900. GEO. D. HUDNUTT.

#### KAPPA KAPPA-THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Kappa Kappa's success in the last two months has been all that could be desired. We have recently gained two signal victories in the way of new men—men who were desired by our strongest rivals and who will be a valuable addition to our Chapter.

By an oversight in our last letter the name of Eli Pike Gale, '03, of Aurora, was omitted as one of our newly initiated. Brother Gale comes from a family of "Greeks" and will make a fine "Sig."

Grand Praetor Dexter paid us a pleasant visit in February and imparted to us more of the real "Sig" spirit, of which he has an abundant amount.

The local fans are confident that our "varsity" ball team will win the championship this year. We certainly have a strong aggregation on the diamond and Kappa Kappa is ably represented by Brothers Adsit, Mathews, and Stahl as sub-catcher.

Brother Chamberlain took part in the university ministrels given recently for the benefit of the athletic association.

The writer has the pleasure of being a member of this year's senior ball committee, and is also president of the local chapter of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

In the first game of inter-fraternity baseball series our team met defeat at the hands of the Kappa Sigmas. Wm. JAY Brown.

Urbana, Ill., April 22, 1900.

#### OMICRON OMICRON-THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Omicron Omicron has had such a pleasant year that we are all sorry to see it coming to an end. It has been decided to use a portion of the funds added to the endowment this year for a club house and commons modeled after the club at the University of Pennsylvania. This club is expected to engender more college spirit than has hitherto marked our student body.

We have been most fortunate in gaining college honors this year. Brother Slack was on the championship relay team, which won the mile college relay race at Philadelphia. In a literary way we are better represented than ever before, having two men on the *Weekly*, which up to this quarter was the only college paper at the university. This

week, however, a new paper, a daily, makes its first appearance, whose idea originated in our Chapter and permission to run it was gained from the faculty through Brother Clark. The positions of editor-inchief, news editor and business manager are filled by our boys.

The second annual comic opera will be presented by the male students at Studebaker Hall April 11th-12th. It is a grind on the university and faculty, written by the students. There are seven "Sigs" in the play, iucluding the part of leading lady and three prominent men's parts, while three other "Sigs" appear in the chorus and band.

The junior college day play this year was written by Brothers Howard and Chaplin. Brother Chaplin also has charge of its production.

An inter-fraternity baseball league was recently organized and our boys are developing into great ball tossers.

I advise any "Sig" who is in New Orleans, to be sure to find the Tulane Chapter, since they have the true "Sig" spirit, as was shown when they looked up and entertained the subscriber.

We are glad to say that a number of "Sigs" from all chapters are finding their way to our house and only hope that many more will follow their good example.

Lewis Lee Losey, Jr.

Chicago, Ill., May 7, 1900.

## ALPHA ZETA-BELOIT COLLEGE.

Alpha Zeta has commenced spring work in earnest, and the outlook for crops is far more promising than it has been for years. Although we will lose six of our best hands by graduation this spring, the Sigma Chi farm in Beloit will still be worked for all there is in it in the fall.

Our seniors this year are Brothers Henry R. Mussey, George W. Dudley, William T. Whitney, George W. Fenton and Frank H. Meadows. Brother Mussey will add another honor to those which he has already won for Sigma Chi, by delivering the valedictory, while Brother Dudley is also one of the ten commencement speakers. Through the excellent management of Brother Whitney, the glee and mandolin clubs have had the most successful trip in the history of the college, having cleared over \$200.

The members of Alpha Zeta, in order to discharge certain obligations to the townspeople and to enjoy a change from the fraternity dance, of which some of the college people had become somewhat wearied, gave an "at home" at the chapter house on May 4th, at which music was the principal feature, the greater part of the enjoyable program of male quartettes, vocal and instrumental solos and readings being given by Sigma Chis. About one hundred and fifty people, including nearly all the members of the faculty and their families were thus entertained, and Alpha Zeta scored another innovation.

Everybody in Beloit and all the farmers for miles around are interested in the baseball team this spring on account of the excellent work done by Brother Adkins in the pitcher's box, assisted by Brothers Ed and Rob Brown and the rest of the team.

One of the pleasing events scheduled to take place in the near future is a baseball burlesque show between the faculty and the senior team.

Brother Dudley in the state oratorical contest and Brother Vogt in the Knox debate both did nobly, but the judges were not with them.

Beloit, Wis., April 25, 1900.

Ernest P. Kepple.

## ALPHA IOTA-THE ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Alpha Iota is in the midst of extensive preparations for next year. The new quarters which we now occupy are to be fitted up and remodeled in every detail. Several of the brothers are busy with this scheme, but not a few of them have been working on the track and ball teams. Among these are Brothers P. A. Smith, B. H. Smith and Tom Lillard on the ball team, and Brothers E. N. Heafer and Frank Rice on the track team.

We have pledged two of the most popular fellows in school to be initiated next fall. There has been a fair amount of good material in the university this year and we think that we have secured our share, although not without some difficulty.

The social event of the greatest import this term will be our timehonored custom of the under-classmen entertaining the senior brothers with a farewell function.

J. Dwight Funk.

Bloomington, Ill, May 6, 1900.

## ALPHA LAMBDA-THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Since our last letter we have chosen Brother Morgan an alumnus member of our Chapter. The purpose of this member is to advise the Chapter on any important matters that may arise. Brother Morgan will be present at the chapter meetings, and his counsel will be of undoubted value.

The latter part of March, the Chapter gave a dancing party at Kehl's hall. Members of other fraternities were invited. This step was something of an innovation, and the affair proved a complete success.

In general college matters, Sigma Chi is well represented. Brother Tearse has been elected president of the senior class. The senior class has voted to wear caps and gowns, and will appear this month in the classic garb.

. The university crew, together with the freshmen crew, will go East again this year to compete in the races at Poughkeepsie. Brother Williams is rowing on the "'varsity," and Brother Wm. Murphy on the freshman crew. Brother Hayes Murphy is commodore of the naval department of the university.

The baseball team is doing fairly good work thus far this year, having been defeated but once by a college team. Interest in athletics is centered largely in the inter-scholastic field meet, which will be held here the last part of this month. Over one hundred schools will be represented, and over one thousand entries have been registered.

The annual field day will occur this week. Sigma Chi will be represented in the inter-fraternity relay race.

This being the last letter before the close of the present college year, Alpha Lambda gives greeting to her sister chapters.

Madison, Wis., May 3, 1900.

J. EARLE KEMP.

## ALPHA PI-ALBION COLLEGE.

A new era for Albion College athletics began this term. For many years there has been a great need of an enclosed athletic field to guarantee the financial success of contests held here, and this is now provided through the liberality of John Winter and Dr. Oliver Lau, of Detroit, who contributed last month \$2000 towards the purchase of the same. This was increased by subscriptions from the undergraduates and alumni to the amount necessary to secure the desired field of thirteen acres within two blocks of the campus, and put it in condition for fall athletics. Sigma Chi, with the aid of her alumni, heads the list of contributors among the fraternities.

Our base ball team this spring is the most successful in several years, having won six inter-collegiate games, defeated Northwestern University, 8 to 3, and has not suffered a defeat as yet.

Our track team won the dual meet with Hillsdale College, May 12th, by the score of 32 to 18 points.



DANIEL M. RANSDELL
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, UNITED STATES SENATE





REPRESENTATIVE FRANK A. McLain



REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH EARLSTON THROPP



REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS SPIGHT



Our debating team, upon which Alpha Pi was represented by Brother M. L. Wiley, won the annual debate from Allegheny College, May 17th. The question was, Resolved, "That England's course in the Transvaal is justifiable," Albion advocating the affirmative. Robt. E. Brown, Alpha Pi, ex-'99, was the leading debator on the Allegheny team, and we were much pleased of course to greet him again.

The college year book for 1899-1900 has just appeared and shows a total attendance of 475, of whom 247 are in the college classes proper.

The college will be unusually favored at the commencement exercises next month. President Ashley has secured Bishop J. C. Hartzell, of the Methodist church, to deliver the commencement address, and Bishop W. X. Ninde to preside over the exercises.

We are making unusual preparations for our commencement banquet, and expect to entertain a larger number than usual of our alumni at the occasion.

The Chapter has recently pledged Clifford Mead, of Milan, and Leigh Christian, of Owosso.

B. H. PARKS.

Albion, Mich., May 18, 1900.

## ALPHA SIGMA-THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The college year is about closing upon what has been for Alpha Sigma one of the brightest in her history. In the fall we entered a fine fourteen room house, situated within three blocks of the university campus in the best residence portion of the city, and we have maintained it in a way that is the envy and admiration of every other fraternity in the university, and this in spite of the fact that it is our first house experience and that we managed a table and the whole undertaking with help from neither alumni nor general fraternity.

Providence seemed to place every opportunity before us for succeeding in the undertaking and the three active men in the city last summer, Brothers Powell, Lovett and Daniel, determined to improve them, so they rented and furnished a house, trusting in the loyalty and support of their absent brothers to back them in their venturesome undertaking. It took sheer nerve, for dark and crooked was the way, but the never-failing forbearance and courage of every brother as well as the care and caution of our executives, have crowned our efforts with success, and another year will see us making money out of a house project. We will gladly furnish any sister chapter, contemplating a similar step, with our experience, methods and results.

Alpha Sigma has had more than her share of distinction in military and athletic directions. Among the more notable ones are Brother Knowlton's capture of the Glen Medal for "drilling down" the university battalion and Brother Kiefer's sensational playing on the basket ball team. Brother Daniel has been requested to present a paper before the Northwest Railway Club as the result of some special research work.

Brothers Benedict, Stephens and Knowlton have opened their homes this spring for "rushing" parties and if the result is not a number of fine freshmen it will not be due to a lack of cordiality on their part.

The Chapter will give its annual banquet May 5th at the Hotel Windsor. Brother Dexter, Praetor of our province, will be present and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. The occasion will also celebrate the initiation of new men. If any brother is in the vicinity of the Twin Cities at that time we hope to be informed of it. A most hospitable welcome is waiting for him there, or at any other time, at our house, 1210 4th street, S. E.

T. Lester Daniel.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 23, 1900.

## SIXTH PROVINCE.

## ALPHA EPSILON-THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

The time for the May letter for our Chapter finds its members busily engaged in finishing up the work for the school year, which has been a very prosperous one, indeed, for the Chapter.

On March 3rd, we initiated Hans Peter Peterson, '01, of Elk Horn,

Ia., and on April 14th, John Anton Kees, '03, of Beatrice, Neb.

Last Wednesday evening, May 2nd, Congressman David H. Mercer, of Omaha, was made a member of the Chapter. Brother Mercer was one of the petitioners for the "Sig" Chapter in our university, but graduated before the Chapter was installed. We have always looked upon him as one of our members, and while he was attending the Republican state convention, held here the other day, we took the opportunity to make him one of us in reality. After the initiation at the house, an informal banquet was given at the Lincoln hotel in his honor. He is a true "Sig" and the Fraternity is to be congratulated upon having him enrolled as one of its members. We hope to have his picture and biography, along with the account of the initiation and banquet, in the next issue of the Ouarterly.

Brother Brown was compelled to leave school about two months ago on account of sickness, but expects to be with us again next fall.

Brother Horne has been secretary of the Hayward Republican Club. Brother Rainey was made chairman of the Pan-Hellenic dance, the annual social function given by all the fraternities. Brother Liebmann represented the Chapter as a member of the committee of the senior promenade, which was held at the Lincoln hotel on April 27th, and Brother Bischof is manager of the senior law baseball team.

Work has begun on the addition to the gymnasium and will be completed by next September. The building was greatly needed and will do much toward relieving the overcrowded quarters of the physical training department.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, formerly superintendent of the Chicago public schools, has accepted the invitation of the regents to become chancellor of our university and will enter upon his duties next August.

The commencement exercises will be held June 7th at the Oliver Theatre. Dr. Judson, of the University of Chicago, will be the commencement orator.

The Chapter has made arrangements to keep its present house for another year, and with at least twelve of the active members to return we expect to begin the next school year under most favorable conditions.

A. J. Stratton.

Lincoln, Neb., May 4, 1900.

#### ALPHA XI-THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

With the waning of the school year, Alpha Xi can certainly look back on her work with pride. We have considerably increased our membership. Most of our members have done very creditable college work, and a number have distinguished themselves in matters athletic. Our social functions have been eminently satisfactory and pleasing to all concerned. Our party, given on Feb. 21st, was one of the society events of the season. We had the best music obtainable in Kansas City, the hall was elaborately decorated, and the general effect was second to nothing of the kind here during the season.

With reference to athletics, Brother Tucker, of football fame, is now doing star playing in the outfield on the baseball team. The chapter ball team is at present practicing systematically for some of the inter-fraternity games to be played for the pennant donated by the young ladies of the university. On April 21st the indoor meet was held, and Brother Cates succeeded in adding two more records, the

standing broad jump, and the fence vault, to his already large number.

Since our last letter Brother Neil Jones has been elected to membership in the Phi Delta Phi fraternity, in which our Chapter is well represented.

The approach of the final examinations at the close of the school year, keeps most of us pretty close to our studies, so that we are unable to give as much attention to chapter matters as usual.

Lawrence, Kans., May 5, 1900.

ARTHUR C. BRADLEY.

XI XI-THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

At present the class spirit in general about the university is at a lull. The faculty has had much to do with this calmness on the part of the students, owing to one expulsion and several suspensions. These were the penalties for too lofty aspirations which partook of the nature of painting the lion statues on the top of the Academy Hall.

Much of the interest of the students is being directed towards athletics. The baseball team is on a western trip at present. In the university department several changes and additions have recently been made. Three new chairs have been added to the academic courses. The medical course has been changed from three to four years and tuition abolished; also the law course is to become one of three years in 1901.

The Shakespearian contest, in which the fraternities are taking a great interest, is to occur soon. The two student plays, in which we were represented, were produced with the best of success. In the commencement Shakespearian play we are to be represented by Brothers Halliburton and Halstead. We met with defeat in the Kansas debate, but, notwithstanding this, Brother Arnold, our representative, reports a royal reception from the Kansas University "Sigs."

Xi Xi is a member of the inter-fraternity baseball league and we expect to come off with flying colors.

Socially we are doing well. We gave a unique afternoon dance complimentary to our visiting fraternity sisters March 3rd. On the evening of March 10th one of the prettiest affairs of the year was given by us at which progressive euchre was the means of entertainment.

Columbus, Mo., April 23, 1900.

CHAS. R. L. CRENSHAW.

## SEVENTH PROVINCE.

## ETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The University of Mississippi has accomplished good work in all lines this session. The curriculum has been raised in most branches, pushing our university forward among the foremost in the South.

Athletics here is now on a firm basis, and we bid fair to play a conspicuous part in southern athletics in the future. Our baseball nine has already achieved some renown and will, before the season closes, add more honors to its laurels. Our field day promises to be a success. One gratifying thing to Eta's sons is that our boys are taking a more prominent part in athletics.

Two of our freshmen, Brothers W. O. Crisman and J. B. Leavel, have won the first two medals in oratory offered by the two literary societies of this institution. Our prospects of winning one junior medal are indeed flattering. The Bryan medal will be won by our only senior.

Two of our old men, Brothers J. E. Holmes and D. M. Kimborough, '99, are practicing law at Oxford with success.

University, Miss., April 28, 1900.

W. E. B. LEONARD.

### ALPHA NU-THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Our last five weeks of the session open with a continuance of the good-fellowship and earnest work previously noted, and a joyful strain for a successful completion of the year's labor.

Dr. Mark H. Liddell has resigned the chair of English to take effect at the end of the term, he going East to engage in English work for a New York publishing house.

Leonard E. Dixon, well known in the mathematical world through his able Group Theory work, leaves us for the University of Chicago. T. M. Putnam, instructor in mathematics, has leave of absence for next year.

In fraternity life the quiet before the excitement of commencement week is on us, although the Sigma Alpha Epsilons did intend giving a reception May 10th, in honor of the province convention held here, but were prevented by an outbreak of smallpox in their lodge, causing an indefinite postponement.

Our baseball team has started on its annual trip. We are represented on the team by Brother Herbert Ardrey, who won his position as catcher from strong opposition.

Brother George Robertson is vice-president of the senior law class and class orator for the alumni banquet commencement week. Brother Walter Amsler is president of the junior academic class.

Austin, Texas, May 9, 1900.

TOM MACRAE.

## ALPHA OMICRON-TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Tulane is just entering upon an era of prosperity. Dr. Alderman, president of the University of North Carolina, has accepted the presi-

dency of Tulane and will take charge at the beginning of next session. Mrs. Caroline Stannard Tilton has donated \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting a library on the campus.

Everything in college life has been very quiet this last term, but the "Sigs" have been having a good time all to themselves. The annual banquet of Alpha Omicron and her alumni took place on April 10th at Antoine's. Twenty-eight "Sigs" sat down to table and twenty-eight got up again after the most enjoyable banquet in our history. Professor and Mrs. Robert Sharpe entertained Alpha Omicron on April 27th at a dance given at their residence on St. Charles avenue. Needless to say we had a delightful evening.

Brother Forsyth is track captain and is working hard to make the coming games a success.

We enjoyed a visit recently from Brothers Losey, of Chicago, and Hill, of Wisconsin. Unfortunately both brothers were only discovered upon the eve of their departure and we could not entertain them in any way. We urge all "Sigs" who visit New Orleans to come to Tulane immediately, so that we may have an opportunity of showing them around.

We have very good prospects for next year. We lose but one man by graduation, Brother Labouisse, while we have several "goats" whom we hope to introduce in our next.

New Orleans, La., May 7, 1900.

HUGH M. KRUMBHAAR.

## EIGHTH PROVINCE.

## ALPHA BETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Alpha Beta closed up house on the 12th inst., with good prospects of all its active members returning in August, and the addition of several fine preparatory students in view. We expect to have our house renovated and tinted as well as painted during vacation.

On class day, May 10th, Alpha Beta gave a very pleasant reception to her friends, of whom about one hundred and fifty attended. On the evening of the same day we gave a final dinner at which many of our alumni were present.

On the 11th inst., the ground was broken for the first of our new buildings, the president's residence, which will cost about \$50,000.

With regard to athletics, we were victorious in baseball and track events in our annual meets with Stanford, but in tennis not quite so successful. The students are also disappointed as regards our track

team in the East, which has met with defeat at the hands of both Yale and Princeton.

During the last year the fraternity list has been increased from thirteen to fifteen fraternities and from three to four sororities. The new chapters are Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Delta Delta. There are also rumors of Theta Delta Chi establishing a chapter here next term.

Geo. M. Broemmel.

Berkeley, Cal., May 13, 1900.

ALPHA OMEGA-LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY.

The most important event since our last letter has been the selection of Brother Yost as football coach at Stanford for the season of 1900. Brother Yost has recently coached the universities of Nebraska and Kansas very successfully, and we have every reason to believe that with his help in 1900, Stanford will recover from her slump of the last two years and regain her prestige in football on this coast.

Alpha Omega is at present agitating a scheme to raise funds for a new chapter house, and unless our plans fail to prove as feasible as they appear to be, we shall be installed in new quarters before 1901. A move of this kind has become absolutely necessary, as we cannot otherwise compete successfully with other fraternities having houses of their own.

Since our last letter we have received visits from Brother Mackintosh, Lafayette; Brothers Al. Jarman and Wilbur J. Edwards, Alpha Omega, '96; Brother Lew Garrett, Alpha Upsilon, '97; and Brother Bundschu, Alpha Beta.

We have initiated Elbert King Potter from the class of 1902. Palo Alto, Cal., May 9, 1900. Frank W. Bennett.

## NINTH PROVINCE.

### ALPHA ALPHA-HOBART COLLEGE.

Alpha Alpha, although reduced in numbers, is still maintaining the White Cross at Hobart, and looks forward to brighter things next year.

Brother Jager represented the active chapter at the convention of the Ninth Province in Boston, March 23d-24th, and reports a most enjoyable occasion, which should give a great impetus to Sigma Chi in the East. Plans were laid, which, with the promised coöperation of our alumni, should assure the regaining of our prestige here. We lose but one man by graduation this year, Brother Gunnell. The inter-collegiate track meet will be held here May 30th, in which Union, Colgate and Hobart will take part. At our recent lacrosse match with Columbia, the Chapter had the pleasure of meeting Brother Hoguet, who played on the Columbia team.

E. L. Jagar.

Geneva, N. Y., May 5, 1900.

### ETA ETA-DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

The long winter term is over at last and we of Eta Eta heartily welcome the approaching spring. For the last fourteen weeks we have been practically snowed in, but although a dreary term in some respects, yet during the winter weeks we have enjoyed the most the privileges of fraternity life, and besides the regular meetings several informal "spreads" have done much to brighten the last term.

Of course with the coming of spring our interest in baseball and track athletics is renewed, and although it is yet too early in the season to safely prophesy, still Dartmouth has great hopes of this season's baseball team. Sigma Chi is represented on the nine by Brothers Hancock and Wainwright. Brothers McGovern, Brown, and Matteson are candidates for the track team.

Brother Hutchison, who has been ill with pneumonia, is out again. He has had several offers to coach western football teams for the coming season, and will probably accept one of them.

Several of our men attended the Ninth Province convention at Boston and were very enthusiastic over the welcome accorded them by the brothers of Alpha Theta.

E. S. CALDERWOOD.

Hanover, N. H., April 27, 1900.

#### NU NU-COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Nu Nu was very much disappointed not to have had her letter in the last QUARTERLY; but owing to a misunderstanding as to the resignation of the associate editor, it was omitted.

We graduated three men last year, Brothers McColloch, Irving and LePrince, all of whom are post-graduates, and we now have twenty-six men in the Chapter.

We take pleasure in introducing Brothers W. E. Miller, E. W. Putnam, R. F. Pelton, C. E. W. Bateson, A. Austin, M. W. Robinson, G. H. Miller, R. Geyer, W. W. Jessup, Scott Kidder, C. Collis and Chauncy Berrian. Brother Bateson is all-around champion of indoor sports. Brother Austin was substitute on our

phenomenal football team, on which Brother G. H. Miller played guard, and on which also Brother Berrian was a substitute. Brothers Austin and Berrian are out for the freshman boat and the latter is also president of his class.

At our initiation, in February, we were very much pleased to have with us Brothers Gessler, our humorist and all-around trick brothers, Burr McIntosh and Samuel Ireland, also Brothers Conklin, White and Knapp. Dr. Gessler was in charge of the solemnities for the new brothers, and during the "blow out" that followed, Brothers McIntosh and Ireland entertained us very fantastically with their characteristic good fellowship.

The incorporation for our much needed chapter house has been duly formed and recognized by law.

We were very much pleased to receive visits from Brothers Clary and Atwood, of Alpha Theta, and Edmunds, of Phi Phi, and also wish to acknowledge letters from Omega and Xi Xi.

Since our last letter was sent to the QUARTERLY, we have appointed a house committee whose efforts are being directed towards securing a better and larger house for the Chapter next fall, as the one we now occupy is not large enough for our purposes.

We take great pleasure in introducing Brothers Edmund O'Shea, 'OI, and Maxwell W. Long, 'OI, initiated May 4. Both are very prominent men at college, O'Shea in the mines and Long in the political science. Among other positions Brother O'Shea played on his freshman and sophomore football teams, and was assistant manager of the 'varsity last year. He also played on his freshman baseball team and captained the sophomore team. Brother Long is distinguished as the only Columbia man who scored in the inter-collegiate last year, and there is little doubt that he is the champion amateur 440 yard man in the country.

Leon F. Leprince.

314 West 115th Street, New York City, May 10, 1900.

ALPHA THETA-MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Since our last letter we had the pleasure of entertaining the Ninth Province at the annual convention. To those who were here, I think no word is necessary, but to the brothers unable to attend, we can assure them that they missed some rousing good speeches at the ban-, quet from some of our own old members and from the Columbia Cornell and Dartmouth brothers; and the spirit with which the "Sig' songs were sung at the smoker roused our quiet Brookline neighbors (so our friend, the "cop.", told us next day) for three blocks away.

Many have been the pleasant times at "Tech." this term, but now we are getting down to work in earnest as the gloom of the finals is already beginning to be felt.

In closing, let me add that should any wandering "Sig" happen to be in Boston during the summer vacation he will find the house at 106 Thorndike street wide open, and some one there to give him the glad hand, since we are not going to close the house this summer.

Brookline, Mass., May 9, 1900.

H. O. CUMMINS.

## ALPHA PHI-CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

This term opened for Alpha Phi in a very sad manner owing to Brother Caldwell's death. It cast a gloom over the house and for some time prevented all fraternity work along the line of rushing new men, but lately we have been considering several eligible men and expect to add at least five to our number before the close of the year.

The question which is occupying a large part of our time is the building of our new chapter house. This has been under consideration for several years and it is very possible that the beginning of the new century will find us in our new lodge. Plans have reached the point where we expect to break ground in a week or two. The one person to whom Alpha Phi's success is due more than any other is Brother Conklin, of New York, and the members of Alpha Phi uniformly appreciate his persistent efforts.

An item that was too late for the last QUARTERLY was the Alpha Phi banquet, held on February 12th. Brother Phillips, Alpha Alpha, and Conklin were here and helped things to pass off smoothly.

Brothers Newton, Tappan and Barnum represented Alpha Phi at the provincial convention held in Boston during the latter part of March. The boy's have nothing but praise for the Alpha Theta men for their fine treatment during their stay in Boston.

Cornell in general this year is having one of the brightest epochs in her history. The baseball team promises to eclipse the record of the football men. The crew work this spring is also at an advanced stage owing to the early cleaning of the canal. Alpha Phi is represented on the crew by Brother Dalzell, captain, who has been rowing on the "varsity" for the past three years. Brother Tappan presides over the destinies of the lacrosse team.

Alpha Phi expects to put out a ball team this year which will be pleased to receive challenges from any other chapter team in Sigma Chi, and any challenge sent to Brother Newton will be carefully considered.

An unusually large number of Alpha Phi's men graduate this year, but by hustling the rest of this term we expect to start next year in better condition than this last one.

JOHN M. LEE.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 5, 1900.

# Among the Alumni.

#### INSTALLATION OF THE MILWAUKER ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Milwaukee has been a strong fraternity center for a great many years and Sigma Chi has always had an organization there of some sort. For a long time we were content to be simply the Sigma Chi Club. After outgrowing that, we passed through the more important stage of an "association," and finally, through the efforts of the faithful, we have risen to the dignity of an alumni chapter.

The Milwaukee Alumni Chapter was installed at the Pfister Hotel on the evening of December 22, 1899, by Brother E. J. Dexter, Grand Triumvir and Praetor of the Fifth Province, assisted by Brother Charles Alling, Grand Tribune and Rev. Garnet A. Pollock, Alpha'58. Grand Consul Nate was expected to conduct the installation ceremonies, but his duties in connection with his new work kept him away and Milwaukee "Sigs" were denied the pleasure of meeting him. It was a genuine disappointment to all and especially to those of us who have never met Brother Nate.

Brother Dexter was elected president of the new Chapter. We believe a good man cannot be honored too often, and so we have given him the highest office that is in our power to bestow.

Brother Walter J. Luedke is vice-president and Brother Charles A. Cryderman, secretary and treasurer.

A banquet followed the installation ceremonies at which Brother Tallmadge Hamilton, president of the parent organization, presided as toastmaster. After prayer by Rev. Pollock, the following toasts were given:

President's Address, Tallmadge Hamilton. Convention Diggings. E. J. Dexter. Brothers and Sisters, Charles Alling. Recollections of Sigma Chi, Rev. Garnet A. Pollock. First Days of Alpha Lambda. R. C. Spencer, Ir. Alpha Zeta, R. T. Merrill. Omega. H. E. Johnson. The Alumni, "Odds and Ends." C. A. Cryderman.

Brother Alling was known to all by reputation and he fully sustained that reputation and won new laurels. His toast was a revelation in the art of after dinner speaking and brought some of us, who had an idea that we were pretty good ourselves, to a realization that we have a great deal to learn.

Brother Dexter's "Convention Diggings" and Rev. Pollock's "Recollections" were especially interesting and entertaining.

The guests of honor were:

Grand Tribune Charles Alling, Chi. Rev. Garnet A. Pollock, Alpha.

Others present were:

E. J. Dexter. Alpha Lambda.

R. C. Spencer, Jr., Alpha Lambda.

J. H. Marshutz, Kappa Kappa.

Walter J. Luedke, Alpha Lambda.

C. A. Sidler, Alpha Lambda.

R. C. Cornish, Alpha Lambda.

D. H. Murphy, Alpha Lambda.

R. T. Merrill, Alpha Zeta.

S. B. Harding, Alpha Lambda.

L. A. Williams, Alpha Lambda.

H. E. Johnson, Omega.

W. F. Murphy, Alpha Lambda.

Loyal Durand, Alpha Lambda,

C. A. Cryderman, Alpha Lambda.

J. B. Kalvelage, Alpha Lambda.

H. S. Hayes, Alpha Lambda.

Arthur Babbitt, Alpha Lambda.

B. F. Adams, Alpha Lambda.

Homer Sylvester, Alpha Lambda.

Tallmadge Hamilton, Eta Eta.

H. G. Oakland, Alpha Lambda.

E. F. Wollaeger. Alpha Lambda.

Howell Parks, Alpha Lambda.

A. C. Rietbrock, Alpha Lambda and Theta Theta.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE NEW ORLEANS ALUMNI AND ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTERS.

The annual banquet of the New Orleans Alumni and Alpha Omicron Chapters was held at Antoine's restaurant on Friday, April 6th, at 8 o'clock.

A most delightful menu had been arranged under the supervision of the committee in charge, Dr. G. King Logan, J. P. Parker, Jr., and J. Blanc Monroe, and the decorations were most artistic, each brother being presented with a Sigma Chi monogram pin.

At the proper time Brother Wm. B. Forsyth, toastmaster of the evening, with a few happy remarks, started the talking by calling on Brother Hugh M. Krumbhaar to speak on "Sigma Chi in College." Then followed Brother T. M. Logan, Jr., on "Our Absent Brothers;" Brother Harry Forsyth on "Our Recent Convention;" Brother W. D. Grant on "Sigma Chi and Her Rivals;" Brother Wm. B. Forsyth on "Sigma Chi Girls," and Brother Hewes T. Gurley, who brought the speechmaking to a close with a beautiful and vigorous talk on the "Responsibilities of a Sigma Chi."

After the banquet the Alumni Chapter held a meeting at which Dr. G. King Logan was elected president; Douglas Forsyth, secretary for the ensuing year.

The following is the list of those present:

Thomas Muldrup Logan, Jr., Alpha Omicron, '99. Samuel S. Labuoisse, Alpha Omicron, 'oo. George G. Westfeldt, Alpha Omicron, 'o1. Harry Forsyth, Alpha Omicron, 'or. Hugh M. Krumbhaar, Alpha Omicron, 'or. Leeds Eustis, Alpha Omicron, '02. W. Germain Vincent, Alpha Omicron, '02. W. Holcomb Aiken, Alpha Omicron, '03. Paul Avery McIlhenny, Alpha Omicron, '00. J. Blanc Monroe, Alpha Omicron, '99. Wm. Bullit Grant, Alpha Omicron, '98. Charles De B. Claiborne, Alpha Omicron, 'or. James Porter Parker, Jr., Alpha Omicron, 'or. Lewis Crawford, Alpha Omicron, '02. Ronald Kennedy, Alpha Theta and Alpha Omicron. W. P. Brewer, Eta and Alpha Omicron, 'oo. Wm. B. Forsyth, Alpha Omicron, '92, and Psi '96. Douglas Forsyth, Alpha Omicron, '94, and Psi '95. Hewes T. Gurley, Alpha Omicron, '88. Dr. G. King Logan, Alpha Omicron, '04, and Psi, '06. Charles Cate Waterman, Alpha Omicron, '94. J. Ogden Pierson, Alpha Omicron, '96. John May, Psi, '95, and Alpha Omicron, '99.

#### CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER BANQUET.

The annual spring dinner of the Chicago Alumni Chapter was held held in the Chicago Athletic Association hall on the evening of April 30th. While not as large as some of the former gatherings have been, yet it was a most satisfactory event in other respects. The gatherings of this Chapter have been uniformly well attended and much credit is due Brother Herbert C. Arms for the success which has attended the arrangements in each case. Brother James Todd acted as toastmaster at the last meeting, and the loving cup, which has come to be a feature of the Chicago meeting, was passed by Brother Charles Alling. The following were in attendance:

Charles Alling, Chi, '85.

H. C. Arms, Kappa Kappa, '95.

Wm. F. Baker, Gamma,'96.

Paul W. Cleveland, Omega,'99.

H. C. Chaplin, Omicron Omicron, '01.

D. C. Croissant, Epsilon, '99.

JackCamp, Omicron Omicron, '02.

L. Reed Faris, Lambda Lambda, '97.

G. P. Hills, Omega, '93.

Earl Howard, Omicron Omicron, '00.

W. J. Alden, Omega, '91.
E. L. Andrews, Omega, '90.
Mark A. Cleveland, Omicron Omicron, '99.
M. E. Coleman, Omicron Omicron, '98.
S. H. Clark, Omicron Omicron.
Cliff Camp, Omicron Omicron, '02
Ed. M. Dexter, Alpha Lambda, '92.
W. B. Greenlee, Alpha Chi, '95.
T. W. Harris, Theta Theta, '99.
J. T. Harahan, Alpha Theta, '99.

H. C. Hester, Omega, '01.
C. E. Keener, Kappa Kappa, '98.
Ray G. MacDonald, Alpha Pi, '93.
V. A. Matteson, Kappa Kappa, '95.
W. A. McIntire, Omicron Omicron, '00.
J. S. Peachin, Alpha Theta, '96.
Chas. F. Roby, Omicron Omicron, '98.
S. M. Samson, Omicron Omicron, '98.
F. J. Tourtellotte, Omega, '88.

A. O. Jackson, Kappa Kappa, '98.

L. Lee Losey, Jr., Omicron Omicron, '00.

Newman Miller, Alpha Pi, '93.

Ruel M. Gill, Kappa Kappa, ex-'01.

Joseph C. Nate, Alpha Iota, '90.

Geo. C. Purdy, Alpha Phi, '92.

H. G. Spensley, Alpha Lambda, '94.

James Todd, Chi, '87.

A. W. Wilder, Kappa Kappa, '86.

J. W. O'Leary, Alpha Phi, '99.

#### PERSONALS.

#### THETA-GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

Luther Allen Sangree, '93, had articles in Ainsley's Magazine for January and February, on the War in South Africa. Brother Sangree spent sometime in South Africa several years ago for the McClure syndicate.

John B. McPherson, '83, has a report in the May Bulletin, published by the U. S. Department of Labor on "Voluntary Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration in Great Britain."

G. W. Loudon, ex-'01, expects to go into business in Gettysburg in the near future.

#### OMICRON-DICKINSON COLLEGE.

David R. Riddle, '99, is assisting his father in the capacity of Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Cumberland Valley Railroad at his home in Chambersburg, Pa.

Robert Irving, '96, formerly of New York City, is now practicing law in Carlisle.

Wm. Allison, '94, of Philadelphia, visited Omicron Chapter several times during the past few months.

#### MU MU-WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

Henry M. White, '97, has gone to New Whatcome, Washington, to locate for the practice of law.

G. M. Ford, '95, who is now principal of the Concord Normal, will resign this summer and enter the practice of law. He has been nominated by the Republicans of Mercer county as their candidate for the legislature.

John Hugus, ex-'98, will be married shortly to one of the most prominent society girls of Wheeling. He has a position with the La Belle Steel works.

The candidacy of H. L. Swisher, '97, for the nomination as State Superintendent of Free Schools on the Democratic ticket is being received with general favor.

W. B. Curtight, '95, has been nominated for prosecuting attorney

in Upshur county.

A. Lee Post, '99, has been elected to the chair of chemistry at the Conference Seminary at Buckhannon, W. Va. T. W. Haught, '96, was formerly professor of Greek in the same institution, but has resigned and gone to Harvard to take post graduate work.

Cecil Jarvis, ex-'00, is a student at Jefferson Medical College.

F. H. Yost, '97, who was football coach at the University of Nebraska in '98, and who performed a like service for Kansas University last fall, has been elected coach of Leland Stanford University for next season.

#### LAMBDA-INDIANA UNIVERSITY:

Fred B. Johnson, '01, is managing his father's ice plant at Richmond, Ind.

Albert J. Felton, '01, has entered the employ of Dodd, Mead & Co. and is traveling in the Northwest.

Everard N. Whetsel, '02, has left the university to prepare for

entrance to the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Samuel E. Sparling, who is in the department of political science in the University of Wisconsin, was elected alderman of the first ward in Madison at the last spring election. Brother Sparling is an energetic worker in the field of municipal reform. He is secretary of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, and is editor of a new magazine, The Municipality.

#### XI-DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Silas A. Hayes, '72, is a prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for senator from the fifth district. He has been in the state legislature and is a prominent Republican leader in Putnam county.

Wilbur F. Starr, '96, has resigned from the Castle Square Grand Opera Company and accepted an offer from the management of the Alice Nielson Company.

#### CHI-HANOVER COLLEGE.

C. L. Banta, '99, who has been studying pharmacy in Philadelphia with Brother H. B. Morse, will soon return to Hanover.

Dr. H. B. Morse, of Philadelphia, will deliver the diplomas to the U. L. society of Hanover.

V. P. Harris recently passed through Hanover before starting on a tour through the southern states.

Nathan Powell, '84, was elected alternate to Senator Fairbanks, delegate from Indiana to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia. Mr. Powell's friends at Madison, Indiana, are urging him to take the Republican nomination for Congress in his district. He will win the race if he accepts.

#### DELTA DELTA-PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Brent Achilles Tozzer, '99, has left his position with the Pennsylvania Railroad and is now working for the Big Four at Indianapolis, Ind.

Ralph Bond, ex-'00, visited the Chapter on May 1. He is still located at Fort Wayne, Ind.

#### KAPPA KAPPA-THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Conrad B. Kimball, '94, of Chicago, is now connected with the United States Commission of the Paris Exposition. His address for the next year or so is No. 6 Villa Michon, Rue Boissiere, Paris.

Victor Andre Matteson, '95, superintendent for Frost and Granger, architects, Chicago, will move his office to Beloit, Wisconsin, for the summer, where his firm has some large contracts.

Henry M. Heisel, '96, is now managing the Kenwood Hotel, Chicago, the most fashionable residence hotel of the South Side. The hotel is owned by his father.

Chas. B. Burdick, '95, municipal and sanitary engineer, is now the general superintendent for John A. Cole, consulting engineer, 1580 Old Colony building, Chicago.

M. C. Chatten, '96, of Quincy, Ill., is at present architectural engineer for the Crane Elevator company, Chicago.

D. Hobart Carnahan, '96, after two years' study abroad has returned to the University of Chicago to take his doctor's degree. He has a fellowship in French and German at the university.

Herbert C. Arms, '95, general manager of the Chicago Laboratory Supply and Scale Company, and Grand Annotator of the Fraternity, is to be married to Miss Elizabeth W. Gregg some time in June.

C. M. Lewis, '96, is practicing architecture at Danville, Ill.

F. W. Woody, ex-'96, is assistant postmaster at Champaign.

C. T. Wilder, '94, is manager of the blue-print department and instructor in photography at the University of Illinois.

Frank H. S. Gazzolo, '96, is assistant professor of chemistry at Harvard.

F. G. Carnahan, '92, is practicing law in Champaign.

W. H. Kiler, '97, is studying law and is assistant football coach.

#### ALPHA PI-ALBION COLLEGE.

Clarence A. Fiske, '90, is now living at 1015 South 6th street, Springfield, Ill.

Anson E. Hagle, '88, is delegate elect to the National Prohibition convention at Chicago, June 27-29.

Durand W. Springer, '86, is superintendent of the new department of "Christian Citizenship" of the Michigan Epworth League.

James H. Bartley, '91, graduates from the medical department of Northwestern University this month.

Eugene C. Pierce, '90, is principal of the high school at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Frank J. Shipp, '96, has been re-engaged as superintendent of schools at Gaylord, Mich., for the coming year at an increased salary.

P. Bruce Brockway, ex-'97, Gamma, '97, graduates from Rush Medical College in June.

Robert E. Brown, ex-'99, will graduate from Alleghany College this month.

Russell H. Bready, ex-'02, is preaching at Waldron, Mich.

Eugene R. Page, ex-'95, is now with G. H. Gates, 143 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

#### XI XI-THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

- H. C. Timmonds is being strongly supported as candidate for judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals.
- Geo. P. Adams, '98, charter member of Xi Xi, is delegate to the Republican convention of Wright county, Mo.
- G. W. Crowley, '97, charter member of Xi Xi, has received the nomination for prosecuting attorney of Fay county, Mo.

#### ALPHA NU-THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Horace Hall, '98, is practicing medicine in Dallas, Texas.

Tod Lowry will spend the summer in the city of Mexico, returning to Baltimore in the fall to complete his medical studies.

E. G. Abbott, LL. B., '97, is First Lieutenant in the 36th U. S. V. in the Philippines.

Evan Easton is studying medicine in Galveston.

Lee Hume, M. D., '98, is in the government service and stationed at Eagle Pass.

E. Dick Slaughter is the newly elected secretary of the Baptist Standard, published at Dallas.

Julius Ruhl, M. D. '99, first honor man at Galveston, has been appointed Assistant Surgeon Marine.

Chas. Hume is practicing law at Galveston with his father, the firm being Hume & Hume.

Olinthus Ellis, '98, is practicing law in Lockhart, Texas. His firm is Ellis & Ellis.

R. R. Lockett, '89, is a candidate for state senator, first senatorial district of Texas.

#### ALPHA OMEGA-LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY.

W. E. Wirship, '95, has accepted a position as instructor in Electrical Engineering at Stanford University.

Harry B. Morse, '97, has gone to Germany to complete his course in chemistry.

Percy L. Davidson, '98, is a teacher in the San Diego high school. Norman Roper, '95, has gone to China to accept a position as civil engineer.

Chas. A. Gray, '99, has entered the practice of law in San Francisco. Paul Pauly, '02, is assayer for a mining company at Willcox, Ariz. Ernest S. Williams, '99, is studying law in Los Angeles, Cal., and will enter Harvard Law School next year.

#### ETA ETA-DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Albert W. Boston, '99, is a member of the school committee in North Berwick, Me.

Joseph Edwards, '99, is principal of the high school in North Berwick, Me.

T. T. Whittier, '99, has accepted a position with Tower & Wallace, New York City.

#### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

The convention of the Third Province was held at Granville, Ohio, on May 25 and 26, 1900, Mu Chapter at Denison University

acting as host. The convention was in charge of Grand Praetor Clifford A. Wiltsee, Mu, '97. Grand Consul Joseph C. Nate was expected to be present. The members of the local Chapter made elaborate preparations for the reception and entertainment of their visitors and a royal time was anticipated. The program was as follows:

Friday p. m.—Business session.

Friday evening—Trolley ride to Idlewilde Park and banquet.

Saturday a. m.—Business session.

Saturday p. m.—Ball game, Wooster vs. Denison University.

Saturday evening—Reception at the chapter house.

A full account of the occasion will be given in the next issue of the QUARTERLY.

Frank D. Ader, Theta Theta, '88, of Greencastle, Ind., is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from the counties of Putnam and Montgomery. Brother Ader has been a member of the state legislature and is an influential politician in the western part of the state.

The annual banquet of Phi Phi Chapter and the Philadelphia Alumni of Sigma Chi was held at the Hotel Bellevue, April 6th, commencing at eight o'clock.

Henry T. Kent, Psi, '72, is president of the association of the Alumni of the University of Virginia at St. Louis, Mo., and was honored as toastmaster at its annual Jefferson Day dinner given at the Southern Hotel.

Grand Praetor Lee Trinkle, Sigma Sigma, '96, Psi, '98, has left Washington and returned to Virginia, much to the regret of all Washington "Sigs."

Lee Hume, Alpha Nu, paid a short visit to Washington in February and was entertained by the Washington "Sigs." He is in A. A. Surgeon Marine Hospital Service at Eagle Pass.

- J. Lewis Riggles, Epsilon, '00, Medical, has just passed his examination successfully and is a resident physician at Children's Hospital, District of Columbia.
- F. P. Hamilton, Zeta, is now practicing his profession as city engineer at Jackson, Miss.
- Clair C. Young, Alpha Epsilon, '97, assistant instructor in chemistry at the University of California, had the sad misfortune to lose his left eye, caused by an explosion in the laboratory.

R. C. Spencer, Alpha Lambda, '86, prepared the material for the special number of *The Architectural Review* this summer. The number is almost wholly devoted to the work of Frank L. Wright.

Nu Nu Chapter entertained at its chapter house, 314 West 115th Street, March 31st, from four until seven.

Harry W. Amos, Mu, '99, has recently given up his connection with the *Jeffersonian* and is now connected with the Metallic Bread Board Company, of Cambridge, O.

Paul A. McIlhenny, M. D., Alpha Omicron, '00, is taking a special course in surgery in Chicago under Dr. Nichols Senn, the eminent surgeon. He has been stopping at No. 620 Division Street.

J. H. Ingwersen, Theta Theta. '87, who is cashier of the People's Trust and Savings Bank at Clinton, Iowa, passed through Chicago last month on his way to New York to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Bankers' Association, of which committee he is a member.

Charles French Toms, Alpha Tau, '93, is an attorney-at-law at Hendersonville, N. C.

John D. Garrett, Alpha, '98, is now in the sophomore class of the Medical Department of the University of Illinois, at Chicago. His home address is Bell, Ohio, and his present address is 230 S. Lincoln Street, Chicago. Brother Bundy is also in the same class.

The Miami University Cadet Battalion and Miami Light Guard, which have been in charge of Gen. B. P. Runkle, Alpha, '58, gave a very successful reception at the University, March 23d.

Van W. Alling, Chi and Delta Delta, is now in Paris, superintending the erection of the American Forestry Building on the grounds of the exposition. He will travel through Germany and England before returning to this country.

Wm. Poindexter, Nu, '75, is a candidate for district judge and has received the instruction in Johnson county, Texas.

On the occasion of his visit in April to Mu Mu Chapter, at Morgantown, W. Va., Grand Praetor Wiltsee was royally entertained. Brother Wiltsee writes that the Chapter gave a banquet in his honor and 'did themselves proud.' The following account of the occasion is taken from the Daily New Dominion and will serve to show how the Chapters in the Third Province treat their Praetor when he comes around:

The members of Mu Mu Chapter, Sigma Chi Fraternity, had a banquet at the Wallace House on Saturday evening in honor of the visit of the Grand Praetor of

the Third Province of the Fraternity, Mr. Clifford A. Wiltsee, of Cincinnati, who was here on a visit of inspection.

It was one of the most pleasant social events of the year in Morgantown. Mr. Lantz, who had the matter in charge, is famous as a host and he excelled himself on this occasion. The banquet hall was very beautifully decorated in the national and Fraternity colors and a huge Fraternity flag hung at the head of the table.

White roses and carnations decorated the tables which were beautifully finished. Fifty guests sat down after a reception in the parlors. The reception began at nine

o'clock and the banquet started at ten o'clock.

The alumni present were Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock, Mr. H. L. Swisher, Mr. Henry White, Mr. Jerry Jarvis, Mr. F. H. Yost and Mr. Justin M. Kunkle.

Members of the local Chapter were Yeager, Shuttlesworth, McWhorter, Peck, Frankenberger, Capito, Derbyshire, Garrison, Cooke, Maxwell, Alexander, Shisler,

Yoho, Lewis, Patton and Smith, together with Mr. Snider, a pledge.

The ladies present were Misses Browning, Robb, McGrew, Morgan, Etta Morgan, Halstead, Stewart, Augusta Wilson, Virginia Wilson, Kunkle, Wood, Chatfield, Boyers, Davis, Mabel Reynolds, Ethel Reynolds, Berkeley, Hayes, Waugh, Brown, Pierce and Tait.

#### MENU.

### Blue Points. Consomme Patriot.

Spanish Olives.
Fried Strawberry Bass, Sauce Tartar.

Michigan Celery.

Potatoes St. Julienne.

Chicken Croquettes with Peas.

Oysters, Baked, Boston Style.

Fillet of Beef with Mushrooms.

Browned Sweet Potatoes, Chicken Salad. Ice Cream. Green Peas.

Sliced Tomatoes.
Assorted Cake.

Turkish Coffee. Havana Cigars.

#### TOASTS.

#### JUSTIN M. KUNKLE, Toastmaster.

Our Guests,	-	•	-	-		-	-		- H. L. Swisher.
Sigma Chi.	•	-		-	-		-		CLIFFORD A. WILTSEE.
The Local Cha	pter,	-	•	-		•			- W. E. GLASSCOCK.
Early Days of	Mu Mu,	-		-	-			-	- H. M. WHITE.
Our Ties.	•								- A W Swith

Brother Charles Alling, Chi, '85, is making a great hit as chairman of the committee on streets and alleys of the south side of the Chicago common council as will be seen from the following clipping taken from the *Tribune* of May 13th:

Instead of being lined with factories, wharves, and deserted buildings the Chicago river in the future may flow between banks upon which green grass and flowers will grow and which may afford resting places for thousands of Chicago's poor. This transformation will follow if the plans of Alderman Charles Alling are

adopted by the members of the small park commission, which holds its first meeting next Saturday.

At this meeting Alderman Alling, who is one of the south side members of the commission, will present for the consideration plans which contemplate the location of most of the proposed small parks on the banks of the river or along the shore of Lake Michigan. Old buildings, which at present line the river and the lake, are to be torn down and their sites turned into parks. According to Alderman Alling the cost of securing the property will be small as the property is not considered valuable at the present time.

"There are places all along the river and the lake." said Mr. Alling yesterday, "that would afford ideal sites for breathing places. At present these spots are occupied by rickety buildings, which have been unused for years. These buildings can easily be torn down. The value of the property upon which they stand is comparatively small. In a few years it will have become valuable. If the city would purchase this property now the people would be assured of small parks along bodies of water. I believe that the people will flock to these places along the river. Even now every Sunday thousands of people flock to the lake shore. In my ward between Twenty-sixth and Thirty-third streets the lake shore is crowded every Sunday with people who wish to get a breath of fresh air. At present there is nothing but the lake to attract them. The shore is sandy and strewn with rubbish. A few thousand dollars would make the lake front at this place an attractive spot. The south parks are too far away for the people to get to and the inland parks do not seem to satisfy them."

W. W. Irwin, Zeta, will be nominated again by the Democrats as their candidate for sheriff of Ohio county, in which Wheeling is situated.

#### MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Arthur E. McClintock, Alpha Pi, ex-'00, and Miss Louise Birchard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo D. Birchard, took place at Cambridge Springs, Pa., April 25th. The bride was a member of Beta Chapter of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority at Albion College. Brother McClintock is private secretary to John A. Penton, Detroit, Mich. They are at home, Fridays, after May 11th, 42 Canfield Avenue, East.

#### **OBITUARIES.**

Dr. Wm. H. K. Winger, Theta, '90, died at his home in Knoxville, Tennessee, March 6, 1900. He was a prominent specialist of the city and had established a large practice. He was a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and of the Tennessee Medical College. Chas. F. Toms, Alpha Tau, '93, sends the following clipping regarding the sudden call of Arnold Graves, Alpha Tau, '92-93. Brother Toms writes: "He was the first member of Alpha Tau Chapter to die so far as I am informed. Sigma Chi has lost a good man in his death."

The death of Mr. Arnold Graves, which occurred in this city this week, will be regretted by a wide circle of friends in North Carolina. Mr. Graves was a native of Hendersonville, in the ninth district, and a son of Mr. D. H. Graves, a prominent attorney there. The son was employed in the pension office here, where he had gained a good reputation for his efficiency in the public service. His demise was very sudden, and was caused by catarrh of the stomach. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Thompson, who comes of a well known Washington family, and one child.

Edward C. Caldwell, Kappa, ex-'OI, and Alpha Phi, died March 28th at his home in Milton, Pa., whither he had returned from Cornell to spend his Easter vacation. He was the only son and child of Major John M. Caldwell, and was 22 years of age. The cause of his death was Bright's disease. The deceased became a member of Sigma Chi at Bucknell in the fall of 1897, and became affiliated with Alpha Phi Chapter at Cornell last autum.

Kappa Chapter passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God to remove from this life our dearly beloved brother Edward C. Caldwell; and

WHEREAS, the Kappa Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity deems it proper to pay a tribute to our departed brother and to place on record a testimonial of our esteem and of his loyal services to the Fraternity; be it

Resolved, That in our sincere grief and regard for our beloved brother, we will ever cherish his memory, his noble and manly character; and be it

Resolved, That we extend our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved parents; that they be published in the Sigma Chi QUARTERLY and the college papers and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter.

W. E. THOMPSON,

M. A. CARRINGER, F. J. STOUGHTON.

Lewisbug, Pa., April 4, 1900.

Emory L. Loudon, Theta, '81, died in February at a hospital in Philadelphia, where he had been for several years. He was a brother of Wm. D. Loudon, Theta, '82, deceased, and a cousin of George W. and C. Blaine Loudon, of Theta.

Fredrick Taylor Marsh, Kappa, ex-'79, died at his home at Brightseat, Md., on Monday, April 2nd. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Lewisburg, Wednesday, April 4th. The following resolutions were adopted by the Chapter:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from this life our beloved brother, Fredrick Taylor'Marsh, and

WHEREAS, The Kappa Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity wishes to offer a fitting tribute to our departed brother; be it

Resolved, That in the death of Fredrick Taylor Marsh we have lost a loyal and worthy brother; and be it

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family; and lastly be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the QUARTERLY, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter.

W. E. THOMPSON,

Lewisburg, Pa. April 7, 1900.

M. A. CARRINGER, F. J. STOUGHTON.

#### College and Fraternity Notes.

The following interesting comment on the fraternity question is taken from a recent issue of the University of Chicago Weekly, and is given in evidence of the feeling toward the fraternity system in the University of Chicago.

Prof. Frederick Starr gave an interesting talk to his anthropology class Monday on the subject of secret societies in general and college fraternities in particular. "While," said he, "the forms and ritual of the Masonio and like organizations are undoubtedly survivals of the medicine men of savagery and while the college traternity rituals unquestionably have some very foolish parts, yet fraternities have certain features which do not lead me to dissaprove of them. Of course there are good fraternities and bad ones, but as a whole they are merely groups of men, formed for purpose of conviviality and good fellowship, whose influence is not at all bad. As to the statement that is sometimes made that so and so was ruined by joining a bad fraternity, I consider such talk perfect drivel. No man was ever ruined by joining a bad fraternity. If a man is a good man a bad fraternity wont want him and if they did they couldn't get him. The only thing a fraternity can do is to bring out the latent possibilities of a man which would eventually come out any way." After talking for some minutes along this line and citing his own and his father's fraternity experience, Mr. Starr ended by discussing at some length the relative merits of the various fraternities at Rochester when he was a student. The novelty and the originality of the discussion were much enjoyed by the class, of whom probably half are fraternity men.

Concerning preparatory initiations, which are inviting more or less adverse comment from the fraternity press lately, the secretary's annual report in *The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi* contains the following clause which is worthy of careful attention:

The tendency in fraternity legislation with all fraternities is to forbid the indulgence by chapters in the pernicious practice of initiating preparatory students. A fraternity is properly a collegiate organization. Its membership should be made up entirely of upper classmen. A pledge of future admission may rightfully be given and enacted from a "prep." But a man who waits a year, a longer or shorter time, in anticipation, when finally initiated as a freshman, makes a better fraternity man for that period of waiting. The fraternity has repeatedly declared itself upon this matter. Our constitutional provision concerning the pledging of men in preparatory departments is broad enough to permit their "corraling" for future initiation. But, initiations, other than those of men from collegiate departments, are strictly forbidden. One chapter reports that it initiates preparatory students at commencement time. There is, no doubt, good reason for this custom, if they enter the freshman class the succeeding fall. The other chapters all announce that no "preps" are initiated by them. Nine of our chapters are in competition with chapters of other fraternities, which openly indulge in this detrimental custom.

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#### THE THIRD PROVINCE CONVENTION.

HELD AT GRANVILLE, OHIO, MAY 25, 26, 1900.

BY STUART A. WALKER, ZETA PSI, '02.

There are times when reports become monotonous, not because there is too little to tell, but because there is too much. It would scarcely be possible to give a thorough report of the Third Province Convention in a limited space, for this is a chronicle of good times, and good times can be described until adjectives run out of stock. However, we will reserve a few such words until later, and only say now, "We had a great time."

On May 25 and 26, 1900, the Eighth Biennial Convention of the Third Province of the Sigma Chi Fraternity was in session at Granville, Ohio. The convention was held under the auspices of Mu Chapter (Denison University), and too much cannot be said in praise of the excellent entertainment that the Chapter had prepared.

The first arrival was Brother Justin M. Kunkle, Mu Mu, '96, who has attended every Third Province Convention and Grand Chapter since his initiation in '95, and who reached Granville on Thursday night "in order to avoid the rush." Early Friday morning there arrived that "Sig" whose presence was eagerly anticipated by every delegate and visitor, not only because he is the official head of the Fraternity, but because of his own personality, which has endeared him to every Sigma Chi—Grand Consul Joseph C. Nate.

Granville is an ideal college town, the residence portion being in the valley, while the college buildings are located on a hill north of the town. Coming in on the electric road from Newark, the first large residence is the home of Mu Chapter, which had been appropriately decorated. Even the business men of the town seemed to have taken an interest in the convention, and many of them had decorated their stores and windows in blue and gold. The weather, too, was all that could be desired.

Unusual preparations had been made by Mu Chapter for the welfare of her guests. Not only was free entertainment provided for the delegates, but this same courtesy was extended to all the visiting brothers.

Nearly everyone had arrived by noon of Friday, the 25th, and at two o'clock, when the first business session was held, the forty "Sigs" present had all become acquainted. The meeting adjourned at six o'clock.

After dinner a triple entertainment was provided, a debate between Denison and Wooster Universities, a trolley ride and a banquet. For those of us who had led a quiet life of study for almost ten months, the fun came fast and furious. The debate and the trolley ride were over by ten o'clock, at which hour the banquet commenced.

The chapter halls, which are in the center of the town, two blocks from the elegant chapter house, were beautifully decorated with blue and gold. The tables were arranged as a hollow square with a bank of palms in the center. The menu cards were artistically gotten up, and at each plate was a white rose, our fraternity flower.

After a feast of good things came the most enjoyable part of the evening. With Grand Consul Joseph C. Nate as toastmaster, we listened to a series of oratorical efforts which proved "Sigs" to be as good, loval talkers as they are good, loval men. Toastmaster Nate, in a speech delivered in his usual epigrammatic style, spoke of our Fraternity's purpose and strength. He then introduced Brother Howard Lewis, Mu, who had been one of Denison's representatives in the debate earlier in the evening. Brother Lewis welcomed the visiting brothers most gracefully, and assured them that Mu Chapter deemed it an honor to entertain a Third Province Convention. Brother Louis B. Blakemore, Zeta Psi, in a very witty response thanked Brother Lewis for his cordial welcome. Brother Harry W. Amos. Mu, '99, then responded to that paragon of toasts, Sigma Chi, doing the subject full justice. Brother Justin M. Kunkle, Mu Mu, '96, spoke of the "Sig" Sisters. He has long been noted as a wit, and on this occasion well sustained his reputation, and kept the crowd laughing with his quaint sayings about the true "Sig" girl. He concluded with the toast.

"Here's to our sweethearts,
May they sometime be our wives;
Here's to our wives,
May they always be our sweethearts."

The delegates then gave informal talks about their respective chapters. Brother Rochester, Beta, who had been initiated into the Fraternity only two nights before, was added to the printed program of toasts. Dr. J. D. Thompson, Mu, '76, the oldest "Sig" present, gave an interesting account of the struggles of the Fraternity a quarter of a century ago. Grand Praetor Clifford A. Wiltsee, Mu, '97—we all know him and we all like him—ended with a characteristic speech, strong and amusing, and it was with regret that we said "Good Night," or more appropriately, "Good Morning."

The following is a complete list of toasts:

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Toasti	master-	-Rev.	osep	h C. Nate	, Grand Consul.
Greetings,	•	-		•	- Howard Lewis, Mu.
	"	Get you	ır mo	ney's wo	rth."
Response, -	-	•		- Louis	B. Blakemore, Zeta Psi.
•	" Hai	il! hail!		gang's al	
Sigma Chi,	•	•	-	· 1	Harry W. Amos, Mu, 'oo.
_		"The	tie th	at binds.	
"Sig "Sisters,	-	-		- Justin	M. Kunkle, Mu Mu, '96.
	44	Some f		its of cali	
		SA	LMA	GUNDI.	•
		"Go	as yo	u please.	••
Alpha,	•	-	•	•	Albert Dodds.
Beta, -	•	•		-	- Cleves H. Howell.
Gamma,	•	•	-	•	<ul> <li>C. Edmund Neil.</li> </ul>
Zeta Psi, -	•	-	•		- Francis P. Huston.
Lambda Lamb	da,	-	-	•	E. B. Railey.
Mu Mu, -	•	-			- James A. Garrison.
Alpha Gamma	,	-	•	•	- Louis Feibel.
Cincinnati Alu	mni, -	-		Grear H	l. Baker, Zeta Psi, ex-'01.
Columbus Alu	mni,	-	•	- I	I. N. Reynolds, Beta, '93.
Dayton Alumn	ıi, -	-			Frank G. Colby, Mu, '98.
The Third Pro	vince,	-	•	- Cli	fford A. Wiltsee, Mu, '97.

Saturday morning, the 26th, most of the brothers took their own time for rising. However, there was a full quota present at ten o'clock, the time of opening the second business session.

Immediately after lunch a photograph of the convention was taken. After this all the boys adjourned to the base ball park to see Denison defeat Wooster in an interesting game, "Sigs" being on both teams.

In the evening a reception was given at the chapter house. The "Sig" sisters turned out in force, and representatives of the college faculty were also present. An orchestra furnished the music, although it was not strictly an indoor reception. The verandas and grounds

had been illuminated with many colored lanterns, and chairs and settees had been arranged so as to afford opportunities for tete-a-tetes.

The reception lasted until a late hour, but not too late for all who were anticipating the wind-up of the festivities, which was a smoker and Dutch lunch at the fraternity hall. As it was a "stag" affair, everything was free and easy, and many a good tale was told amidst the clouds of smoke.

On the 27th the visitors left with heavy hearts and resounding praises. Nothing could have been desired which Mu had not prepared for us. We enjoyed the hospitality one reads about, and if at our departure we seemed to give only small thanks, it was because we could not find sufficient words to express our feelings. The convention served not only to entertain and instruct us, but to draw the Chapters closer together, thereby enabling us to become better acquainted with "Sigs" in our own province.

Those in attendance were:

Rev. Joseph C. Nate, Alpha Iota.

C. A. Wiltsee, Mu.

A. M. Dodds, Alpha.

J. Atkinson, Beta.

C. H. Howell, Beta.

J. W. Morgan, Beta.

H. N. Reynolds, Beta.

A. S. Rochester, Beta.

C. E. Neil, Gamma.

J. D. Thompson, Mu.

A. C. Baldwin, Mu.

E.C.C.Ib. Ma

F. G. Colby, Mu.

H. W. Amos, Mu.

E. E. Purinton, Mu.

C. F. DeArmond, Mu.

N. W. Brown, Mu.

Howard Lewis, Mu.

R. Y. Struble, Mu.

P. L. Wiltsee, Mu.

Frank Lewis, Mu.

Dwight Sample, Mu.

F. B. Amos. Mu.

H. R. Colby, Mu.

T. E. Dean, Mu.

W. B. Wright, Mu.

W. M. Fickes, Alpha Gamma.

Louis Feibel, Alpha Gamma.

G. H. Baker, Zeta Psi.

J. P. Grant, Zeta Psi.

F. P. Huston, Zeta Psi.

L. B. Blakemore, Zeta Psi.

S. A. Walker, Zeta Psi.

C. H. Barth, Zeta Psi.

W. R. Probasco, Zeta Psi.

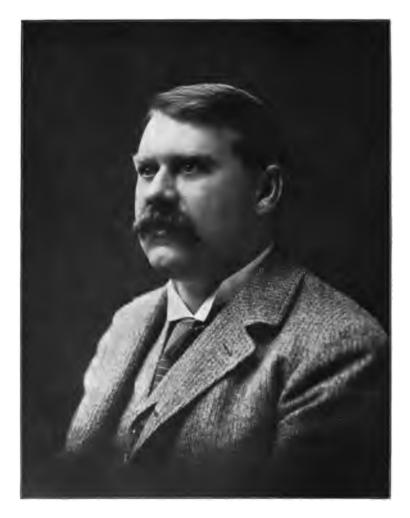
E. B. Railey, Lambda Lambda.

J. S. Parlin, Lambda Lambda.

J. M. Kunkle, Mu Mu.

J. A. Garrison, Mu Mu.

E. B. Huffman, Mu.



REPRESENTATIVE DAVID HENRY MERCER

#### DAVID HENRY MERCER.

CONGRESSMAN FROM THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.

BY WILLIAM H. WHEELER, ALPHA EPSILON, 'QI.

On May 2, 1900, Alpha Epsilon Chapter departed from her usual custom and initiated into the Fraternity a man who has been an alumnus of the University of Nebraska many years. Our new brother is the Honorable David Henry Mercer, congressman from the second congressional district of Nebraska, who was graduated with the class of '80. While Brother Mercer was in the university he was one of the petitioners for a chapter of Sigma Chi, but left before the Chapter was finally installed. Notwithstanding this he has always been considered a loyal "Sig," and has always regretted the fact that his university course was completed before he could be initiated.

Brother Mercer is now serving his eighth year in congress, and just before his initiation was renominated for the fourth time, an unprecedented party act in our state, and an honor which has never before been accorded to any of his predecessors. His record in congress has been a phenomenal one. Entering the fifty-third congress, which was Democratic, his ability and popularity were such that he was at once recognized as one of the leaders of the opposition, and now "Mercer, of Nebraska," is pointed out to visitors in the house gallery as one of the leaders of the House.

During the present summer Brother Mercer was mentioned very strongly as a candidate for Vice-President, but preferring the more active duties of the House, he did not care to make the race, believing that he could be of more service to his constituents as congressman than as presiding officer of the United States Senate. One great argument brought out by the leaders was that with him on the national ticket Nebraska would again swing back into the Republican column.

The following article by Mr. E. C. Snyder, Washington correspondent of the *Omaha Bee*, is the most complete biography that I have been able to find, and I wish to add it to the few words I have already written:

"Mercer began his career as a legislator very early. The late Charles F. Crisp, the Democratic speaker of the fifty-third congress, appointed Mr. Mercer to the committee on public buildings and grounds, and when the lower house of congress was reorganized by the Republicans and Thomas Brackett Reed became speaker in the

fifty-fourth congress, Mr. Reed, having a strong liking for the representative from the Second Nebraska district, moved him to within three places of the head of the majority side of the committee, Hon. Seth L. Milliken being made chairman. In the fifty-fifth congress, by the death of Mr. Milliken and the refusal of Mr. Elijah A. Morse, of Massachusetts, to become a candidate for re-election, Mr. Mercer became the chairman of the committee, which position he has since filled.

David H. Mercer was born in Benton county, Iowa, in 1857, and the following year his parents moved to Adams county, Illinois. His father, who was a captain in the civil war and marched with Sherman to the sea, removed to Nebraska and settled at Brownville immediately after the close of the rebellion. Mr. Mercer's father was a blacksmith, and here young Dave began to study seriously the whys and wherefores of things. He had an early desire to be as good a blacksmith as his father, but the senior Mercer had other ambitions for his son, and so David was started to the public schools preparatory to taking a course at the University of Nebraska. At 16 he taught a district school in a Bohemian settlement in Saline county, and at the end of the term Mercer could talk a little Bohemian while his pupils could speak fair English. During the term of the district school Mercer gave his pupils two weeks' vacation and went into the harvest field himself, earning \$3 per day binding wheat.

He entered the Nebraska State University with the freshman class of 1877, and graduated in the class of 1880. During his university career David H. Mercer was elected to every office within the gift of the students, and as he had shown a particular fondness for athletic sports he was elected captain of the base ball and foot ball teams, and captain of Company A of the University Cadets. While in the university he was made the editor of the Hesperian Student, the contest for this place becoming so bitter that the faculty became involved in the fight, which attracted a very great deal of attention all over the state.

After leaving the university Mr. Mercer began the study of law in Brownville, where he was admitted to the bar, and while a resident of Brownville he was elected city clerk and police judge. The Republicans of that city desired to make him their candidate for mayor, but he declined the honor, believing that the law was much more to his liking than politics.

In 1881 he entered the law department of the University of Michigan, graduating therefrom in 1882, returning to Brownville to enter upon the practice of his profession.

Politics has always played no small part in Mercer's life. At 17, when in the University of Nebraska, he showed a keen insight into the workings of politics, and even then gave promise of his future career.

While serving as Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee in 1884 Mr. Mercer was located in Omaha during most of that campaign, and he became so infatuated with the city that he decided to cast his fortunes with it, which he did soon after the election. Within ninety days after moving to Omaha he was elected a delegate to the Republican city convention, and came within one vote of being nominated for police judge, although he had previously announced that he did not desire the office. His first campaign for congress, in 1892, was one of the liveliest campaigns ever experienced in Nebraska."

The initiation of Brother Mercer occurred at the chapter house in the early part of the evening, after which a banquet was given at the Lincon Hotel in his honor. Paul F. Clark, Alpha Epsilon, '87, Speaker of the Nebraska House of Representatives, was toastmaster, and the following toasts were given:

The Fraternal Spirit of Sigma Chi, Frederick E. Shepard, Alpha Epsilon, '88.					
Up In the Klondike, Ham C. Eddy, Alpha Epsilon, '89.					
A "Sig" from Indiana, Prof. C. R. Richards, Delta Delta, '90.					
The Bear Story, John H. Mockett, Alpha Epsilon, '87.					
The Active Chapter, Harry D. Landis, Alpha Epsilon, '99.					
An Old Stand-by, Arthur A. Bischof, Alpha Epsilon, '98.					
Reminiscences of University Life,					
Congressman David H. Mercer, Alpha Ensilon, on					

#### SOME RESULTS OF OUR ENDOWMENT PLAN.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THETA THETA CHAPTER
AT ANN ARBOR, MICH.

BY CHARLES F. DELBRIDGE, THETA THETA, '99.

When four years ago Theta Theta, then running sub rosa at the University of Michigan, contemplated again occupying a chapter house and winning for herself the place she felt to be hers among the other fraternities at the university, all eyes were turned toward State street. This street has long been the acknowledged seat of Greek letter fraternities in Ann Arbor. Here within three blocks are located Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Zeta Psi and Beta Theta Pi, the law fraternities, Phi Delta Phi and Delta Chi, and the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Just off from State street at this point are also the Sorosis and Delta Upsilon.

With rumors of an existing fund of some five or six thousand dollars already accumulated, which could be obtained from the alumni, the boys set energetically at work to obtain more good men and incidentally a permanent home if possible on this street. Better luck resulted with men, however, than with houses, and the end of the year found a chapter organization of twenty-three men, but still located in a small frame house at 1215 Volland street. Our fund of six thousand dollars had gradually faded away till we found that in reality it consisted of but six hundred dollars in cash and a number of notes for various amounts, some long past due, and the whereabouts of many of the makers unknown.

We knew that we had a loyal body of alumni back of us, however, and the disappointment only served to urge the boys on to greater effort. No property on State street was then available, the only two places to be considered being Judge Cooley's residence, which was then tied up in an estate, and the Clements property, our present home, which was held at \$13,000, a sum greater than we were then able to pay. The only other house in town available for fraternity purposes was purchased by the Chi Psi's at a higher figure than we were willing to give, it being located some distance from the campus and away from student life.



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A lively canvass of the city had to be made to find a house large enough to hold our men and suit our purpose for the coming year. The result was the leasing for the years 1897-98 and 1898-99 of a large frame house at 611 Church street. This gave us room for sixteen men besides our help, and was very well arranged as to parlors, chapter room, and the other requisites of a fraternity.

Those two years marked a strong and steady onward movement in Theta Theta's progress. It was during this time, when every possible location had been discussed, every possible plan advanced, and the real estate man's name had become so familiar that he was often spoken of as "brother", that renewed efforts were made for a State street location. Brother Brumback, who has ever been loval to the Chapter, pledged \$1,000, which brought our fund up to about \$2,000, and many of the other alumni interested themselves strongly in the work. most prominent of these was Brother Orla B. Taylor, of Detroit, who not only gave liberally to the fund, but undertook the management of the financial part with such energy that a Sigma Chi Building Association was organized and incorporated at Detroit. The plan of this association, which Brother Taylor's untiring efforts have made a success, is to issue notes, in sets of eight, for twelve dollars and a half each, payable in one, two, three, etc., years respectively. Each person so signing shall, upon payment of the eight notes, be a member of the corporation and hold one share for each one hundred dollars paid in.

It did not take long to get some \$4,000 pledged in this way, which together with the \$2,000 fund in Brother Brumback's hands, warranted the alumni in asking the General Fraternity for the \$2,000 which had been assured them by the Twenty-third Grand Chapter at Nashville. This was readily granted by the Grand Council, so that at commencement time last June we were able to show our guests the future permanent home of Sigma Chi at Michigan.

Plans for alterations and improvements were immediately drawn up, and an expenditure of \$2,000 transformed the place into a first-class fraternity house with sleeping rooms for twenty-three men, a large chapter room, an annex for the matron and servants, together with parlors fifty feet through and dancing floors, the best of any private house in the city. The house was redecorated and refurnished throughout and the Chapter proudly announces that after all this our Quaestor is able to report that we close the year with a balance in the treasury, with no outstanding debts, and a fraternity credit about town that cannot be surpassed.

The house, although frame, is solidly built and will stand for years. Our hopes are some day to have at least the first story veneered with stone, so that the outward appearance may equal the interior. The grounds, ninety feet wide and two hundred feet deep, are set with several fine shrubs and trees, and being immediately at the corner of the campus occupy a very prominent position and give a fine view of the university. No better location could have been found.

Located as the Chapter is we feel that a great step forward has been made in her progress. To the newcomer and casual observer the rank of the Fraternity is often determined by its outward appearance. To our alumni it is a mark of progress and an assurance of stability. To many of them it is the embodiment of a desire they long ago sought to have fulfilled. When several years ago they recognized the value of a permanent chapter home, a fund was started; but with nothing definite in view, its development was anything but promising. with the founding of the Endowment Fund scheme the plan became feasible and new interest was taken. We now feel sure that as rapidly as our older alumni, who wrought so faithfully for the good of Sigma Chi in those days, can be shown the progress that has already been made, and can be brought to realize that we are working along strictly business lines, they will one and all readily interest themselves in the work now so far under way. For now they can feel their investments safe. They know that their contributions are applied, dollar for dollar, and that their support is given, not to a visionary scheme, but to a real entity. We feel we already have the whole two hundred and fifty of them backing us, and believe we shall soon be able to account for the few thousand dollars remaining.

Such has been the first result of Brother Nate's Endowment Fund. Without its encouragement the loyalty of our alumni and the energy of our boys could hardly have succeeded, and Sigma Chi will be as well housed as any fraternity in the country, simply because the General Fraternity has made it a national question.

Theta Theta sincerely thanks the General Fraternity, its energetic officers, and her own loyal alumni for the good fellowship and spirit of "push" which has made this step a success and assured us a standing in the University of Michigan. We watch with interest the development of the Endowment Fund and the good results which are bound to follow.

#### FOUNDERS' DAY.

A FITTING TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO ORGANIZED SIGMA CHI.—JUNE 25, 1900.

That a custom should be established in the Fraternity which should serve as a tribute to the founders of the organization has been in the minds of many actively interested in work of Sigma Chi for a number of years. The idea first took shape in the form of a resolution adopted by the Twenty-third Grand Chapter, but circumstances prevented the actual carrying out of the scheme outlined until this year, when a start was made on the matter, and it is to be hoped that the precedent may be followed each year in the future. The question was brought to the attention of the Grand Triumvirs by Grand Consul Joseph C. Nate last May in the following letter, which gives the history of the resolution referred to above:

To the Grand Triumvirs of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Dear Brothers: I desire to call at your attention the provisions of a resolution which was adopted by the Grand Chapter held at Nashville, Tenn., August 28, 1897, and which is as follows:

"That the Grand Triumvirs appoint each year a committee from the Chapter or Chapters located nearest the last resting places of our deceased founders, Brothers Jordan, Lockwood and Scobey, whose loving duty it shall be, on behalf of the whole Fraternity, to decorate their graves with flowers on the 25th day of June, the anniversary of the founding of the Sigma Chi Fraternity."

I would respectfully suggest that the spirit of this resolution be observed during this year. I believe this resolution is one which is well calculated to make our entire membership venerate more deeply the memory of the men who founded our order, and I trust that its observance this year and next may lead to something of this kind being made a part of our fundamental law by action of the next Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. NATE,

Grand Consul.

Acting upon Brother Nate's suggestion, Grand Tribune Alling was instructed to communicate with the Chapters located near the graves of the dead founders, with a view to carrying out the spirit of the resolution. The time was short in which to arrange for elaborate ceremonies and the results were not as satisfactory as it was hoped they would be. An effort was made by Grand Tribune Alling to arrange for the decoration of the graves of Brothers Isaac M. Jordan, Frank H. Scobey and William L. Lockwood. Zeta Psi was given

charge of the ceremonies connected with the decoration of Brother Jordan's grave; Nu Nu was assigned to care for the grave of Brother Lockwood, while to Alpha was assigned the work of decorating Brother Scobey's grave.

Owing to the late notification and to a misunderstanding the plans for Alpha Chapter were not carried out, and it is much to be regretted that this first attempt to inaugurate this special day did not include services at the grave of Brother Scobey. By special effort on the part of the other Chapters the plan was carried out and the following correspondence will be of interest:

GRAND TRIBUNE ALLING, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Brother: I regret the delay in reply to yours of a few weeks ago, in which you brought to our notice the duty of performing some ceremony over the grave of one of the founders of the Fraternity, Isaac M. Jordan, on the 25th of June, the anniversary of the date of the founding of Sigma Chi. The duty was performed with all the respect that we owe to our deceased and honored brother. After decorating the grave with white roses, which were arranged in the shape of a Sigma Chi cross, Rev. Howard Melish, after giving a prayer, read a short part of the funeral service. Brother Melish also gave us a short talk bearing upon the noble life of the deceased brother, whose efforts, together with others, brought into existence the great old Fraternity. We are glad to have been near enough to the burial ground to have had the honor of performing the ceremonies.

Yours fraternally, W. R. Probasco,

Glendale, O., June 30, 1900.

Tribune of Zeta Psi.

GRAND TRIBUNE ALLING, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Brother: As communication concerning this matter was received by Nu Nu Chapter only eight days before the ceremony was to take place, and due to the fact that college had already been closed more than three weeks, and as nearly every man had gone away for the summer or else on the mining trip to Colorado, I was the only one there to represent our Chapter.

Realizing that there would not be enough of the Nu Nu men to make a sufficient number, I sent out one hundred and eighty invitations to the New York Alumni and the Chapters of the Ninth Province. However, the notice was very short and the day inconvenient for business men, so I was not surprised that few came, but several who wrote me and whom I expected did not appear.

For the service I naturally turned to Dr. Gessler, and went out to Hopatcong to make sure of getting him, but unfortunately he was not able to attend, and informed me that somewhere in Brooklyn there was a Rev. W. R. Maul, whom he thought would be the man for the place. I found Dr. Maul at 148 Stuyvesant avenue, and he said he would be glad to come. Dr. Maul is from Kappa, '67, and as he is not on the New York Alumni list; there will be at least one result due to the decorating of the grave of founder Lockwood. I went to the office of the *Brooklyn Eagle* to enquire for the son of founder Lockwood, but was told that he had gone to Washington. I next went to his residence, but could not get his Washington address, and there-

fore could not invite him in time to have him attend. Accordingly also, I had to go out to Greenwood cemetary alone to find the grave. The first day I was not successful, but in the afternoon of the day following I found it.

Brothers Webster R. Maul, Kappa, George C. Coon, Mu, and myself started from the Brooklyn terminus of the Brooklyn bridge and met Brothers Clifford Mc-Calla and F. G. Sykes, of Alpha Rho, at Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue. Before leaving the bridge, however, Brothers F. C. Bowen, Epsilon; L. E. Smith, Omega; and W. T. Strowmeyer, Nu Nu, came to give their best wishes, and regrets that they could not attend.

At the cemetery we took the stage and went to the grave, where Dr. Maul offered prayer, after which we proceeded to decorate the grave, which was covered with growing ivy. Our decorations consisted of a Sigma Chi cross of white everlastings with a black centre, in which were the letters Sigma Chi in deep yellow; also ferns and forty-six white roses, one for each of the years since the establishment, and with these we formed the figures forty-six.

For those who may not remember, I might add that founder Lockwood was born in October, 1836. He received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from Miami University, where he became the seventh member and founder of Sigma Chi. He was largely instrumental in the founding of Sigma Chi as "a protest against artificialty and pretence, a plea for personal independence, with genuine friendship as the only basis of college brotherhood." He with General Runkle designed the badge we now wear. He studied law in New York City 1858-'60, after which he was admitted to the bar. He recruited Company H, 48th Regiment, N. Y. V. Infantry in 1861; was made lieutenant the same year; promoted to captain June 16, '62; wounded at Fort Wagner July 18, '63; appointed A. A. A. G., Second Division 10th Army Corps June, '64, and organized the firm of Lockwood, Aplin & Company. On August 17th, 1865, as a result of his wound, Sigma Chi lost one of her most beloved members, Captain William Lewis Lockwood.

Regretting that more of our Chapter were unable to attend, for Nu Nu I remain, Fraternally yours,

New York, June 25, 1000.

FERNAND LEPRINCE.

It is to be hoped that in the future the custom which has been inaugurated may be improved upon, and that eventually June 25th, which is the exact anniversary of the establishment of the Fraternity, may become a day which shall be observed generally throughout the Fraternity with appropriate exercises. The coöperating Chapters this year are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have taken hold of the idea, and for the high standard of the exercises, which of necessity had to be hurriedly planned.

Frederic Eugene Ayer, '00,

Chester Arthur King, '02,

Charles Thompson Long, '00,

#### ROLL OF INITIATES BY CHAPTERS.

#### 1899-1900.

NOTE.—The form followed for the information in the accompanying list is as follows: Name, class, home address, date of initiation.

#### FIRST PROVINCE,

#### EPSILON-COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Harry Samuel Greene, Medical, '00,	1320 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.	Nov.	8, 1899			
Bruce Mackall, Law, '02,	Washington, D. C.	Nov.	1, 1800			
Clarence H. Pratt, Law, 'or,	30 6th Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.	Nov.				
John Mentor Caldwell, Law, 'oı,	Census Office, Washington, D. C	. April	19, 1900			
THETA—PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, GETTYSBURG, PA.						
William Perry McLaughlin, '03,	Mason and Dixon, Pa.	Nov.	4, 1899			
KAPPA-BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, LEWISBURG, PA.						
M. A. Carringer, '00,	Marienville, Pa.	Oct.	12, 1899			
Frank J. Stoughton, '02,	Lewisburg, Pa.	Oct.	12, 1899			
Yencer Weidensaul, '03,	Lewisburg, Pa.	June	16, 1900			
John Smith Goodman, '03,	Lewisburg, Pa.	June	16, 1900			
Eli Slifer Walls, '03,	Lewisburg, Pa.	June	16, 1900			
Edward Neal Coon, '03,	Marienville, Pa.	June	16, 1900			
James Villard Frampton, '03,	Clarion, Pa.	June	16, 1900			
William Calvin Roller, '03,	Hollidaysburg, Pa.	June	16, 1900			
William Nogel Marsh, '03,	Lewisburg, Pa.	June	16, 1900			
Webster Calvin, '03,	Hollidaysburg, Pa.	June	18, 1900			
OMICRON-DICKINSON COLLEGE, CARLISLE, PA.						
Aitken R. S. Frankhauser, '03,	Reading, Pa.	Oct.	I, 1800			
John McGuffie, '02,	Pittston, Pa.	Oct.	I, 1800			
Benjamin F. Burns, '03,	Danville, Pa.	Oct.	1, 1890			
Edwin R. Brunyate, '03,	Millville, N. J.	Oct.	1, 1899			
Frederick W. Humer, '03,	Carlisle, Pa.	Oct.	1, 1899			
Harvey L. Line, P. G.	Carlisle, Pa.	April	13, 1900			
Cloyd E. Sweet, '04,	Saxton, Pa.	June	I, I900			
George B. Townsend, '04,	Clearfield, Pa.	June	1, 1900			
PHI—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, EASTON, PA.						
Edward Lawall Osterstock, '99,	Easton, Pa.	Dec.	7, 1899			

Sheshequin, Pa.

New Hope, Pa.

Phillipsburg, N. J.

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Allen Roberts, '99,	Slatington, Pa.	Dec. 7, 1899
Robert Purdon McCready, '99,	Easton, Pa.	Dec. 7, 1899
William Frederick Schmidt, '01,	Shenandoah, Pa.	Dec. 7, 1899
Henry Marvin Hodgson, '00,	Cumberland, Md.	Dec. 7, 1899
Lewis Parker Runyon, 'or,	Perth Amboy, N. J.	Dec. 7, 1899
John Arthur Morgan, 'or,	Slatington, Pa.	Dec. 7, 1899
Walter J. Dietrick, '02,	Mt. Bethel, Pa.	Dec. 7, 1899
Fred Falkner, '03,	Wyoming, N. Y.	June 4, 1900
PHI PHI—UNIVERSITY OF	PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADE	LPHIA, PA.
William Dwight White, Jr., 'or,	Wilkes Barre, Pa.	Nov. 17, 1899
Charles L. Ashley, '00,	Plymouth, Pa.	Dec. 6, 1899
Walter Winfield Wilson, '01,	Clarion, Pa.	March 1, 1900
Benjamin Wilson, '02,	Clarion, Pa.	March 1, 1900
George L. Reichner, '03,	20th and Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.	March 1, 1900
William Horace Hepburn, Jr., '03,	1728 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.	March 1, 1900
ALPHA RHO—LEHIGH	UNIVERSITY, BETHLEHE	
Newell Van Bergen, '03,	Carbondale, Pa.	Sept. 28, 1899
John Andre Brodhead, '03,	Bethlehem, Pa.	Oct. 20, 1899
Marcus A. Keck, '03,	Bethlehem, Pa.	Nov. 16, 1899
Jesse Bowman Hirst, '03,	Rosslyn, Pa.	Nov. 16, 1899
George Flanagan Cassidy, '03,	Wilkes Barre, Pa.	Jan. 12, 1900
Winfield Roy Mercer, '03,	649 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y,	June 8, 1900
ALPHA CHI—PENNSYLVANIA	STATE COLLEGE, STATE C	OLLEGE, PA.
Charles Lambert Kinsloe, '03,	Lockhaven, Pa.	Oct. 7, 1899
Percival Martin, '02,	Norwood, Pa.	Nov. 2, 1899
John Calvin Clenderim, '03,	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Feb. 16, 1900
Charles Hartshorne Bolich, '04,	Mt. Carmel, Pa.	June 9, 1900
Raymond Grimm Frick, '04,	Philadelphia, Pa.	June 9, 1900
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W. Davis Conrad, '03,	Winchester, Va.	Sept. 18, 1899
	E COLLEGE, SALEM, VA.	
Frederick B. Gernerd, '01,	140 North 9th St., Allentown, Pa.	Oct. 5, 1899
Edward H. Ward, '02,	5525 Kentucky Ave., E. Pittsburgh, Pa.	Oct. 5, 1899
Francis R. Lee, '03,	Salem, Va.	Feb. 20, 1900
James P. Dumas, 'or,	Van Alstyne, Texas.	Feb. 26, 1900
	F VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESV	
Walter Jameson, '03,	Roanoke, Va.	Oct. 15, 1899
George Wallace, '03,	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Oct. 15, 1899
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# GAMMA GAMMA-RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, ASHLAND, VA.

Howard Maximilian Plitt, '02,	Baltimore, Md.	Oct. 21, 1800		
Harry Kennedy Dulaney, '03,	Baltimore, Md.	Oct. 21, 1899		
Richard Julian Roszel, '02,	Loudoun County, Va.	Dec. 22, 1899		
William Archer Thomas, '02,	Martinsville, Va.	Jan. 30, 1900		
SIGMA SIGMA—HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA.				
James Henry Rudy, '02,	Paducah, Ky.	Oct. 3, 1800		

# THIRD PROVINCE.

# ALPHA-MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO.

Guy S. Dennison, '01,	Reile <b>y</b> , Ohio.	Jan.	13, 1900
Harry W. Lightstone, '03,	Anaconda, Montana.	Jan.	13, 1900

# BETA-WOOSTER UNIVERSITY, WOOSTER, OHIO.

James W. Morgan, '01,	Jackson, Ohio.	Sept. 11, 1899
Joseph N. Pugh, 'ot,	Newark, Ohio.	Sept. 11, 1899
Cleves H. Howell, '01,	Keokuk, Iowa.	Nov. 1, 1899
Joseph B. Atkinson, '02,	Pataskala, Ohio.	Nov. 1, 1899
Alexander S. Rochester, '04,	Athens, Ohio.	May 23, 1900

# GAMMA-THE OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, DELAWARE, OHIO,

Harry R. Priest, '03.	Londonville, Ohio.
J. M. Bailey, 'ot,	Wilmington, Ohio.
Titus Lowe, '00,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ora Paul Cell, '02,	Delaware, Ohio,
Alfred Doty, '03,	Garvais, Ohio.
Thomas Tyler Crawford, '03,	Richmond, Ohio.

# MU-DENISON UNIVERSITY, GRANVILLE. OHIO.

Henry Roberts Colby, '03,	340 W. First street, Dayton, O.	Sept.	22, 1899
Frank Belford Amos, '03,	Cambridge, O.	Oct.	27, 1899
Thomas Ezra Dean, '03,	W. Third street, Newark, O.	Oct.	27, 1899
Edwin R. Stilwell, '03,	W. First St., Dayton, O.	Oct.	24, 1899
Walter Brooke Wright, '03,	Granville, O.	Feb.	2, 1900

# ZETA ZETA-CENTRE COLLEGE, DANVILLE, KY.

Steel Bailey, '02.	Stanford, Ky.	Sept. 13, 1899
Gavin C. Morris, '02,	Frankfort, Ky.	Sept. 15, 1899
Ike L. Sallee, '02,	Danville, Ky.	Sept. 23, 1899
Wm. F. Warford, '03,	Flemmingsburg, Ky.	Sept. 30, 1899
H. W. Linney, '02,	Danville, Ky.	Oct. 14, 1899

# ZETA PSI-THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Jay C. Beneker, '00,	Cincinnati, O.	Oct. 21, 1899
Albert L. Baker, '03,	Cincinnati, O.	Oct. 21, 1899
Edgar W. McCallister, 03,	Cincinnati, O.	Oct. 21, 1899

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Truxton Emerson, '03,	Cincinnati, O.	Oct. 21, 1899
William DeWitt, '03,	Cincinnati, O.	Oct. 21, 1899
Warren Woodward, '03,	Cincinnati, O.	Oct. 21, 1899
William H. Sproull, '03,	Cincinnati, O.	Nov. 21, 1899
LAMBDA LAMBDA—KENTUCK	·	
George T. Graves, '03,	Lexington, Ky.	Oct. 14, 1899
John W. Gilbert, 'or,	Lawrenceburg, Ky.	Oct. 7, 1899
William H. Warder, '03,	Glasgow, Ky.	Feb. 17, 1900
Benjamin R. Hart, '03,	Lexington, Ky.	Feb. 17, 1900-
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MU MU—WEST VIRGINIA U		
Earl Cook Maxwell, '02,	Wheeling, W. Va.	Oct. 13, 1899
William Frank Alexander, '03,	Mannington, W. Va.	Nov. 9, 1899
Robert Calvin Yoho, '01,	Rosby's Rock, W. Va.	Nov. 17, 1899
William Henry Whitham, '99,	Morgantown, W. Va.	Nov. 23, 1899
Dwight Edmund Miller, 'or,	Morgantown, W. Va.	Mar. 31, 1900
William J. Cooper, '03,	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Mar. 31, 1900
Earnest Daniel Lewis, '02,	Johnstown, W. Va.	April 13, 1900
Benjamin Franklin Patton, '03,	Harrisville, W. Va.	April 13, 1900
Jean Valjean Cooke, '03,	Morgantown, W. Va.	April 13, 1900
Earl Bailey Snider, '04,	Uniontown, Pa.	June 15, 1900
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James S. Fulton, '03,	Steubenville, O.	Oct. 18, 1800
Stanley R. Smith, '03,	Blanchester, O.	Oct. 18, 1899
Manuel C. Wittick, '03,	Kansas City, Mo.	Feb. 17, 1900
James F. McGarry, '02,	East Liverpool, O.	Feb. 17, 1900
Charles F. Leeper, '03,	Marietta, O.	
Charles F. Leeper, 03,	Marietta, O.	Mar. 8, 1900
FOUR'	TH PROVINCE.	
LAMBDA—INDIANA UI	NIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON	I, IND.
A. Hale Keeney, '03,	Rising Sun, Ind.	Sept. 27, 1899
Quincy Earl Milliner, '03,	Wabash, Ind.	Sept. 27, 1899
Dudley O'Dell McGovney, 'or,	Columbus, Ind.	Oct. 11, 1899
Ernest Ward Headington, '03,	Portland, Ind.	
John Crittenden Gipe, '03,		Oct. 11, 1899
Albert Jacob Felton, '01,	Alexandria, Ind.	Jan. 27, 1900
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XI-DE PAUW UNIV	ERSITY, GREENCASTLE, I	ND.
Daniel Clyde Shafer, '03,	Greencastle, Ind.	Oct. 21, 1899
Frank Kimberlin, '03,	Fisher's Switch, Ind.	Oct. 21, 1899
Daniel Myers Bechtel, '03,	Goshen, Ind.	Oct. 27, 1899
RHO-BUTLER O	COLLEGE, IRVINGTON, IND	
Archibald A. Hannah, Special,	Irvington, Ind.	Oct. 13. 1899
LeRoy Kirkpatrick, '03,	AA YAUK COH. AMG.	JUL 13, 1000
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Theodore L. Nance, '03,	Indianapolis, Ind. Brazil, Ind.	Oct. 17, 1899 Oct. 17, 1899

Charles Allen Burnett, '03, James Chester Darnall, '03,	Vevay, Ind. Lebanon, Ind.	Oct. 26, 1899 Nov. 23, 1899
Walter G. Butler, '02,	Irvington, Ind.	Mar. 7, 1900
William E. Long, '03,	Indianapolis, Ind.	May 1, 1900

# CHI-HANOVER COLLEGE, HANOVER, IND.

James Markley Wright, '03,	North Madison, Ind.	Sept. 30, 1899
George Ernest Sherlock, '03,	Madison, Ind.	Oct. 3, 1899

# DELTA DELTA-PURDUE UNIVERSITY, LAFAYETTE, IND.

Woodell Abner Pickering, '02,	Fort Thomas, Ky.	Oct. 20, 1899
Alexander Chambers, '01,	Indianapolis, Ind.	Oct. 20, 1899
Robert Blount Dugger, '02,	Bloomfield, Ind.	Nov. 15, 1899
James Gale Van Winkle, '02,	Indianapolis, Ind.	Jan. 28, 1900
James Louis Graham, '03,	Madison, Ind.	May 26, 1900
James M. Fowler, '03,	Lafayette, Ind.	May 26, 1900

# FIFTH PROVINCE.

# OMEGA-THE NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILL.

William Heilman, '03,	Evansville, Ind.	Oct.	10, 1899
Percy McConnell, '03,	Evanston, Ill.	Oct.	10, 1899
Levy Williamson, '03,	Rochester, Ind.	Oct.	10, 1899
Ernest F. Briggs, '03,	Delta, Ohio.	Oct.	10, 1899
Harold C. Johnson, '03,	Milwaukee, Wis.	Oct.	10, 1899

# THETA THETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Charles S. Matthews, '02,	Pontiac, Mich.
Harry Rickel, '02,	Detroit, Mich.
James F. Shepherd, '03,	Cheboygan, Mich
Roy S. Peck, '03,	South Bend, Ind.
Roy W. Sanner, '03,	Decatur, Ill.
Robert G. Gage, '03,	Troy, Ohio.
William A. Peck, '03,	Allegan, Mich.

# KAPPA KAPPA-THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN, ILL

Frederick Lathrop Day, '03,	Brimfield, Ill.
Dwight Orson Herrick, '02,	Farmer City, Ill.
Lyle George Herrick, '02,	Farmer City, Ill.
McCreary Lewis, Special,	Denver, Col.
Rena Clark Cabanis, '03,	Kinmundy, Ill.
Eli Pike Gale, '03,	Aurora, Ill.
Lee Roy James, '03,	Beardstown, Ill.
Charles Robert Polland, '03,	Delphi, Ind.
George Kirkpatrick Larrison, Special	, Havana, Ill.

# OMICRON OMICRON-THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILL.

Jack Camp, Special,	Albion, Florida.	Jan.	10, 1900
Robert Clifton Camp, Graduate,	Albion, Florida.	Jan.	10, 1900

Basil Spaulding Millspaugh, Special,	Chicago, Ill.	Jan.	10, 1900
Louis Bent Chaplin, Special,	Warsaw, Ind.	Jan.	10, 1900
Benjamin Rector Bell, '03,	Fort Wayne, Ind.	June	11, 1900

# ALPHA ZETA-BELOIT COLLEGE, BELOIT, WIS.

Ralph Seymour Green, '03,	Kelso, Indian Territory.	Sept. 20, 1899
Merle Theron Adkins, '03,	Troy, Wis.	Dec. 16, 1899
Ralph Babbitt, '03,	Beloit, Wis.	Dec. 16, 1899
Charles Alvin Emerson, Jr., '03,	Beloit, Wis.	Dec. 16, 1899
Charles Maxwell Dering, '03,	Portage, Wis.	Dec. 16, 1899
Ernest Philip Kepple, '03,	Kingston, Ill.	Dec. 16, 1899
Robert Lyman Schadel, '03,	Warren, Ill.	Dec. 16, 1899
Carroll Walter Smith, '03,	Troy, Wis.	Dec. 16, 1899
William Roscoe Spensley, '03,	Galena, Ill.	Dec. 16, 1899
Henry Clinton McRae, '03,	Iola, Kas.	Dec. 16, 1899
Lucius Chapin Porter, 'or,	Pang Chuang, China.	Dec. 16, 1899

# ALPHA IOTA—THE ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, BLOOMING-TON, ILLINOIS.

Burchard Hanschild Smith, '00,	Bloomington, Ill.	Sept. 23, 1899
Paul Augustus Smith, '03,	Bloomington, Ill.	Sept. 23, 1899
Roy Spencer Cone, '02,	Peoria, Ill.	Sept. 23, 1899
Walter Ritchie, '02,	Belleflower, Ill.	Sept. 23, 1899
Thomas Beach Kilgore, '02,	Bloomington, Ill.	Nov. 14, 1899
William B. Carlock, '02,	Bloomington, Ill.	Nov. 14, 1899
Thomas Madison Lillard, '02,	Bloomington, Ill.	Nov. 14, 1899
Daniel Hogan, Jr., '02,	Chicago, Ill.	Nov. 14, 1899
Frank M. Rice, '03,	Normal, Ill.	Feb. 12, 1900
Edwin K. Mason, '00,	Valley City, N. D.	May 17, 1900
David St. Clair Ritchie, '00,	Valley City, N. D.	May 17, 1900
Milton Dwight Burris, '03,	Kansas City, Mo.	May 17, 1900
Reid Perkins, 'oı,	Springfield, Ill.	May 17, 1900

# ALPHA LAMBDA-THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WIS.

Harry G. Oakland, '03,	Milwaukee, Wis.	Oct.	28, 1899
William K. Murphy, '03,	Milwaukee, Wis.	Oct.	28, 1899
Hudson B. Werder, '03,	Charles City, Iowa.	Oct.	28, 1899
Earle B. Stewart, '03,	Mason City, Iowa.	Oct.	28, 1899
William W. Atwater, '03,	Chicago, Ill.	Oct.	28, 1899
William J. Oberne, '03,	Chicago, Ill.	Oct.	28, 1899
Howell Parks, '03,	Oconomowoc, Wis.	Oct.	28, 1899
Edwin F. Wollaeger, '03,	Milwaukee, Wis.	Dec.	21, 1899

# ALPHA PI-ALBION COLLEGE, ALBION, MICH.

Willard Davis, '03,	Marcellus, Mich.	Oct.	11, 1899
Charles S. Hayden, '03,	Lansing, Mich.	Oct.	11, 1899
Clarence Roy Hartung, '02,	Albion, Mich.	Jan.	27, 1900
John L. Moore, '02,	Union City, Mich.	Mar.	3, 1900

# ALPHA SIGMA—THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Hugh Platt Man, '02,	Winona, Minn.	Oct. 11, 1899
Ralph E. Lovett, '02,	Minneapolis, Minn.	Oct. 11, 1899
Robert W. Stevens, '02,	Minneapolis, Minn.	Nov. 20, 1899
Charles Edward Sainsbury, '03,	La Moille, Minn.	Oct. 11, 1899
Albert W. Verharen, '02,	Spencer, Iowa.	May 5, 1900

# SIXTH PROVINCE.

# ALPHA EPSILON-THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, NEB.

Edgar Leonidas Brown, '03,	Grand Island, Neb.	Oct. 13, 1899
Raymond Howard Hinshaw, '03,	Fairbury, Neb.	Oct. 13, 1899
James Lloyd Van Burg, '03,	Hickman, Neb.	Nov. 25, 1899
Hans Peter Peterson, '01,	Elk Horn, Iowa.	Mar. 3, 1900
John Anton Kees, '03,	Beatrice, Neb.	April 14, 1900
David Henry Mercer, '80,	Omaha, Neb.	May 2, 1900

# ALPHA XI-THE, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

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James F. Tilford, '02,	Olathe, Kan.	Oct. 14, 1899
James G. Pellett, '02,	Olathe, Kan.	Oct. 14, 1899
Milo T. Jones, '03,	Chanute, Kan.	Oct. 14, 1899
Ray Clifford, '03,	Kansas City, Kan.	Oct. 14, 1899
Rollo Feitshaus, '03,	Kansas City, Mo.	Oct. 14, 1899
Boise Wiltront, '03,	Logan, Kan.	Oct. 14, 1899
Thomas H. Kingsley, '03,	Paola, Kan.	Oct. 14, 1899
William C. Edwards, '03,	Larned, Kan.	Jan. 11, 1900
Burns L. Williams, '03,	Topeka, Kan.	Jan. 11, 1900
Walter S. Sutton, '00,	Kansas City, Kan.	May 28, 1900

# XI XI-THE UNIVERSITY OF STATE OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MO.

Egbert Fritz Halstead, '01,	Lawson, Mo.	Sept. 23, 1899
Charles Abner Chenault, '03,	Lexington Junction, Mo.	Oct. 16, 1899
Roy K. Ogilvie, '03,	Charleston, Mo.	Nov. 11, 1899
Franklin Benjamin Morgan, '02,'	Lamar, Mo.	Nov. 28, 1899
John C. Walker, '03,	Neoshoe, Mo.	Nov. 28, 1899
Rufus Lee Higginbotham, 'oı,	Louisville, Mo.	Feb. 17, 1900

# SEVENTH PROVINCE.

# ETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, OXFORD, MISS.

William Otey Cresmon, '03,	Days, Miss.	Sept. 16, 1899
James Berry Leavell, '03,	Oxford, Miss.	Sept. 16, 1899
James Fountain Barksdale, '03,	Hardy, Miss.	Sept. 16, 1899
Thomas William White, Jr., '03,	Memphis, Tenn.	Sept. 16, 1899
Guy H. Watkins, '03,	Aberdeen, Miss.	Sept. 16, 1899
Hervey Linwood Shannon, '02,	Coffeeville, Miss.	Sept. 16, 1899
Samuel James Collier, '03,	Oxford, Miss.	Oct. 14, 1899
Charles Warsham Phillips, '03,	Oxford, Miss.	Oct. 14. 1899

# ALPHA NU-THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

James Thomas Elliott, '03,	Dallas, Texas.	Oct. 19, 1899
Alva Breaker Court, '03,	Houston, Texas.	Oct. 19, 1899
Marcellus Kleberg, '03,	Galveston, Texas.	Oct. 19, 1899

# \*ALPHA OMICRON-TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Merrill Neville Smith, '02.	June	9, 1899
Robert Herndon Sharpe, '03.	June	9, 1899
John Ramey Hayward, '03.		
Holcomb Arken, '03.		
Louis Crawford, '03.	Jan.	27, 1900
Charles de B. Claiborne.	Feb.	17, 1000

# ALPHA PSI-VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Alonzo Monk, Jr., '03,	Chattanooga, Tennessse.	Sept.	23, 1899
Carl Monk, 'ot,	Chattanooga, Tennessee.	Sept.	23, 1899
Frank Wilson Chappell, '03,	Nashville, Tennessee.	Sept.	23, 1899
Doswell Parish Brown, '03,	Jonesboro, Arkansas.	Sept.	23, 1899
James Alexander Peoples, '02,	Columbia, Tennessee.	Sept.	30, 1899
William Mason Booth, 'or,	Florence, Alabama.	Nov.	18, 1899

#### EIGHTH PROVINCE.

# ALPHA BETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CAL.

George Martin Broemmel, '03,	San Francisco, Cal.	Aug. 25, 1899
Walter Barbour Bundschu, '03,	San Francisco, Cal.	Sept. 2, 1899
Henry Gerald Butler, '03,	Los Gatos, Cal.	Sept. 23, 1899
Simeon Waldo Coleman, '03.	San Francisco, Cal.	Sept. 23, 1800

# \*ALPHA UPSILON—THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

Charles Stauter, '03. W. R. McAllep, '03. Carl Tufts, '03. Edwin R. Janes, '03.

# ALPHA OMEGA-STANFORD UNIVERSITY, PALO ALTO, CAL.

Joseph Adams Miller, '03,	Austin, Nevada.	Sept. 10, 1800
Raymond Rossiter, '03,	Sheridan. Mont.	Sept. 10, 1899
Walcott W. Raymond, '03,	Sheridan, Mont.	Jan. 15, 1900
George Hiram Lutgerding, '03,	Phoenix, Ariz.	Feb. 12, 1900
Elbert King Potter, '02.	Santa Anna, Cal.	March 3, 1900

# NINTH PROVINCE.

# ETA ETA-DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, HANOVER, N. H.

Arthur Stevens Kimball, 'co,	Battle Creek, Mich.	Nov.	8,	1899
Timothy Joseph Shanahan, '01,	Charlestown, Mass.	Nov.	8,	1899

<sup>\*</sup>No report received. Statistics taken from chapter letters.

Francis John Duggan, '02,	Worcester, Mass.	Nov. 8, 1899
Arthur Stanley Bolster, '03,	Nashua, N. H.	Nov. 8, 1899
Philip Lowell Brown, '03,	Amesbury, Mass.	Nov. 8, 1899
Henry Dwight Cushing, '03,	South Hingham, Mass.	Nov. 8, 1899
Frank Stuart Perham, '03,	Hanover, N. H.	Nov. 8, 1800
W. Harry Haselwood, '03,	Quincy, Ill.	Nov. 8, 1899
George Leon Pierce, '03,	Somerville, Mass.	Nov. 8, 1800
B. Wynne Matteson, '03,	New York, N. Y.	Nov. 8, 1800
Henry Ehrich L. Ruppel, '03,	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Nov. 8, 1800
Henry Clay King, '03,	Lawrence, Mass.	Nov. 8, 1800
Barton A. Grant, '03,	Worcester, Mass.	Nov. 8, 1899

	NIVERSITY, NEW YORK,	N. Y.
Roger Trowbridge Pelton, '03,	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Oct. 5, 1899
William L. Miller, '03,	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Oct. 5, 1899
Edmund W. Putnam, '03,	New York, N. Y.	Oct. 5, 1899
Archibald S. Austin, '03,	Denver, Col.	Nov. 3, 1899
Charles E. W. Bateson, '03,	New York, N. Y.	Nov. 3, 1899
Myron Wilbin Robinson, '03,	Englewood, N. J.	Nov. 10, 1899
George Henry Miller, '03,	New York, N. Y.	Nov. 10, 1899
Warren Canfield Jessup, '00,	Georgia.	Jan. 12, 1900
Charles Raymond Guyer, '03,	Peru.	Jan. 12, 1900
Chauncey Leonard Berrien, '03,		Jan. 26, 1900
Charles Collis, '03,	New York, N. Y.	Jan. 26, 1900
Scott Kidder, Special,	New York, N. Y.	Mar. 2, 1900
Charles Sumner Kaiser, '01,	Greenwich, Conn.	May 7, 1900
Clifford LeRoy Smith, '03,	New York.	Mar. 7, 1900
Maxwell Washburn Long, '01,	Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.	May 4, 1900
John Edmund O'Shea, 'or,	New York.	May 4, 1900
William Theodore Strowmeyer, 'or,	New York.	May 16, 1900
Homer Armstrong, 'oI,	Montana.	May 16, 1900

# ALPHA THETA-MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Edward Cutter Thompson, '03,	Dorchester, Mass.	Sept. 27, 1899
Frank Bates Walker, 'oi,	Minneapolis, Minn.	Sept. 6, 1899
Charles Stinchfield Cole, '03,	Detroit, Mich.	Oct. 13, 1899
Ralph Curtis Jordan, '03,	Columbus, Ga.	Oct. 20, 1899
Lucius Barnum McKelray, '03,	Youngstown, Ohio.	Oct. 27, 1809
George Agustus Tweedy, 'oo,	Downey, Cal.	Feb. 23, 1900
James Sheape, '03,	Seattle, Wash.	Mar. 21, 1900
Charles Wickersham Elmer, '03,	Baltimore, Maryland.	May 21, 1900

# ALPHI PHI-CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK.

William Cox Dalzell, Jr., '00,	South Egremont, Mass.	Oct. 7, 1899
Raymond Haisler, '03,	Milwaukee, Wis.	Nov. 18, 1899
Ralph Murdoch Brown, '03,	Montclair, N. J.	Nov. 18, 1899
John McClellan Lee, '03,	Pittsburg, Pa.	Nov. 18, 1899

John Barrie Ferguson, '02,	New York, N. Y.	Dec. 9, 1899
Charles Treadway Barnum, '03,	Wilkes Barre, Pa.	Dec. 9, 1899
Hugh McKnight Ferguson, '03,	Pittsburg, Pa.	Jan. 19, 1900
Charles Bierce Holden, '00,	Chicago, Ill.	Jan. 19, 1900
Charles Carsten Platt, '01,	Brooklyn, N. Y.	May 22, 1900
Albert Vail Simis, '02,	Brooklyn, N. Y.	May 22, 1900
Harvey Clark Fairbanks, '03,	Jamestown, N. Y.	June 4, 1900
Benjamin Franklin Longnecker, 'o	3, Delta, Ohio.	June 4, 1900

#### Editorial.

The coming decade in the history of the Fraternity offers as many hard problems as have been presented since the organization of our society, and their solution bids fair to be of vital importance to the success of the work in future years, as well as to the continuation of the organization on a permanent business basis. The questions of finance have, possibly, been more aggravating than those of any other part of the work, and with the growing demands for business machinery the difficulty of finding men who are willing to assume the responsibilities of the various offices presents some serious situations.

The results of the election of officers at the last Grand Chapter placed several new men at the wheel, and we are glad to say their efforts have been most commendable in every respect. They have had many troublesome and perplexing subjects to confront, which have been unusually trying owing to the fact that they have been unfamiliar with the details of the history and development of fraternity work.

The question of the training of men for office in the national organization and of keeping them in the work is one which for a number of years has been of great importance, and at the present time it is one of the perplexing problems of fraternity government. meeting of the last Grand Chapter those holding the important offices in the Grand Council had been connected with the work for a number of years; some had been actively associated in one office or another for twelve years. Several unexpected business changes have been made during the past year among the officers elected at the last Grand Chapter, and it has been found necessary for some of them to withdraw. Reference to the directory in the front of this number will indicate the changes and it is our intention to publish an article with reference to the retiring officers and their work in the December issue of the QUARTERLY, together with something with reference to the new incumbents. We regret that we can do little more here than to call attention to the matter.

On July 20th resignations were received by the Grand Triumvirs from Grand Tribune Charles Alling, from Grand Historian Newman Miller, and from Grand Quaestor James P. Bicket. An explanation

of the necessity for the action was also received from each officer, and after consideration of the same the Triumvirs accepted their resignations and nominated for election in their stead, Ralph F. Potter, Alpha Iota, '90, as Grand Quaestor; Herbert C. Arms, Kappa Kappa, '94, as Grand Tribune; and Ray G. McDonald, Alpha Pi, '93, as Grand Historian.

At the meeting of the Grand Triumvirs Friday, July 13th, the special vote was canvassed, which elected the persons nominated by the Grand Triumvirs, and the new officers at once assumed the duties of their positions. No action has been taken with reference to the election of a new Grand Annotator, but it is probable that this matter will come up early in September. The addresses of the new Grand Officers appear in the directory referred to above, and we bespeak for them in their new work the hearty cooperation of the whole Fraternity.

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Reference has been made above to the resignation of Newman Miller as Grand Historian, and to the election of Ray G. McDonald to the office. This brings to our attention the preparation of the new catalogue which was to an extent provided for by a special resolution of the Twenty-fourth Grand Chapter. The necessities of the new catalogue demanded that work should be done upon the collection of the material to a greater extent than could be performed by Grand Editor Miller in connection with his work on the QUARTERLY, and it was thought that a man, who should have complete charge of this work, could accomplish more and better results for the Fraternity, which accounts for the change in plan.

Some unforeseen difficulties, principally financial, and a great deal of detailed work had been encountered in getting up the new book, but it is hoped that the plans now under way will result in the immediate preparation of the copy, and it is entirely within the bounds of reasonable expectation to hope for a finished book before the close of the next school year.

In view of the developments of the past year it was found necessary to provide definitely for the work and the proposition of a special assessment was submitted to the active Chapters a short time ago. A large majority of the active membership was in favor of obligating themselves and making immediate provision for the expense. In view of the vote received the Grand Triumvirs decided to recommend to the Grand Council that an assessment of \$2.00 per active member should

be levied upon members of the Chapters, the membership of the Chapter to be determined as it shall stand October 15th, 1900, and the assessment to become due and payable on that date. This assessment will entitle the payer thereof to a copy of the new directory. It should be noted here that a definite charge of from 50 cents to \$1.00 will probably be made to all who do not make the advanced payment on the guarantee fund.

We are sure that everyone will be glad to know that the book is about to become a reality, and it now remains a part of the duty of everyone to cooperate with the new Grand Historian in getting together facts necessary for the book. The material which is now in the hands of the Chapters should be forwarded to Brother Ray G. McDonald, New York Life Building, Chicago.

The frequency of expulsions from local chapters of college fraternity organizations is deplorable, and one which if followed up is likely to bring about reactionary results upon the whole fraternity system. This criticism has been made with reference to another organization than our own, but we have reason to believe that the criticism could be made with justice, with reference to some Chapters at least of Sigma Chi. We believe there are times when it is absolutely necessary to exercise the right of expulsion as a means of disciplining certain refractory members, but we believe that this right should be exercised with the utmost care,

An expulsion from a college fraternity is an act which may blight the whole life of the individual and our plea for care in this matter is based upon certain instances which have come within our notice where decision has been reached without proper deliberation, having been carried on by the Chapter concerned. It is not an unfrequent occurrence that in after life members who have voted for an expulsion, in the heat of some boyish anger, have asked for the reinstatement of an expelled member, on the ground that their original decision was the result of immature judgment, which in the light of their later experience, had led them to believe that an injustice had been done.

Where expulsions are necessary it would seem that the only way to bring the matter about would be to have a thorough investigation which shall be carried on in a regular manner, and acted upon by the entire Chapter. The procedure should be regular in every way, in order to leave no point in doubt which might bring about embarrassments in after years. Expulsion should come about only as a last resort, and as the Chapter is a stronger organization than the individual, its government should be such that no injustice will be allowed.

While the news items recorded in this number of the QUARTERLY relate largely to the events of the school year 1899-1900, when it reaches our readers it will be time for the active membership of the Fraternity to be considering plans for the new year's work. Every under-graduate member of Sigma Chi should resolve to return to college at the opening of the Autumn with the determination to make the next year the most successful in the history of his Chapter. In carrying out a resolution of this sort the utmost care should be given to every detail of fraternity life. The relation of the Chapter to the college or university in which it exists, its relation to the chapters of other and similar organizations to our own, the relation of the Chapter and its connection with after life should be subjects for careful study by every member.

A Chapter cannot exist independently of the school where it is located, nor can it exist independently of chapters of other fraternities. Careful observance of the rules and regulations of the home institution are an absolute necessity to the successful workings of a Chapter. Competition with other fraternities, which grows out of a healthy rivalry, is to be commended, but no good can come from an attempt to belittle or misrepresent a rival in the eyes of a prospective member. In the presentation of the fraternity subject to new men due consideration should be given to the success and achievements of other organizations, for in this way one will always merit the respect and esteem of his competitors.

The growing popularity of Provincial Conventions has been especially noticeable during the past two or three years and the successful gatherings held recently in Boston of the Ninth Province, reported in the June number of the OUARTERLY, and also the meeting of the Third Province held at Granville, Ohio, are striking examples of what can be accomplished by meetings of this sort. It is to be hoped that eventually provincial gatherings may be held at least biennially. In this way the Grand Chapters will be composed of more intelligent men, many of whom will have participated in Provincial Conventions where various topics of importance and interest to the Fraternity generally will be discussed, and they will naturally be in position to act with more intelligence on questions put to the Grand Chapter for decision. The time has come when the Provincial Convention should become a recognized necessity in the legislation of the Fraternity, and this ought to be a fertile subject for discussion by the next Grand Chapter.

An account is found elsewhere in this number of the first observance of Founders' Day. An appropriate memorial service was conducted at the graves of two of the dead founders, and had it not been for a misunderstanding, exercises would also have been held at the grave of the third. It is hoped that the precedent thus established may be followed out, and that in the future some definite form of exercises may be provided. It has been suggested that this beginning, which has been the outgrowth of a resolution of the Grand Chapter, be embodied in the organic laws of the Fraternity, and that the anniversary of the establishment of the Fraternity be set aside as a day which shall be observed with appropriate exercises by every Chapter. Suggestions as to a plan of this sort may very properly be brought before the next Grand Chapter by any delegate, and it is to be hoped that some feasible scheme may be suggested.

The year closing June 30th has in many ways been an exceedingly profitable one to the Fraternity, and in view of the fact that many phases of the legislation enacted by the Twenty-fourth Grand Chapter have been in their experimental stages, the results have been flattering in the extreme. The number of initiates as recorded by the records shown elsewhere in this number are about what should have been expected. The total number of initiates during the year has been 313 as against 276 of last year. The figures are as accurate as could be made up from the reports which have been received, and it is to be regretted that two of the Chapters did not respond to the request for reports.

Special attention is given in this number to alumni notes. We are convinced that this department of the QUARTERLY is one of the most important and interesting to alumni, and may be of immense value to the active Chapters. It is to be hoped, therefore, that in the future Chapter officials will use the utmost care in furnishing the editor with material regarding alumni. It is always acceptable and will receive most careful attention.

It is much to be regretted that but nineteen of the Chapters sent in summer addresses of their membership for use in mailing the summer number of the QUARTERLY in response to a request from the Grand Quaestor. This will explain the delay which has been occasioned in the delivery of a large proportion of this number. To those Chapters which did not send summer addresses the regular subscription number will be sent at the opening of the autumn term.

# Letters from Active Chapters.

#### FIRST PROVINCE.

#### EPSILON-COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

The excitement of commencement is over and we are all feeling easier in our minds. Epsilon was very lucky in her graduates this year. None of them fell by the wayside and most of them graduated high. Brothers J. Lewis Riggles, Harry S. Greene and T. Boyd Dixon each have the degree of M. D., while Brother Dwight P. Dilworth has an L.L. B., and Brother Harry C. Coburn an A. B. Brother Riggles is already resident physician at the Children's Hospital, and Brother Dixon was given a similar position at the Columbian University hospital. Brother Greene was an honor man in his class and won a special prize. Brothers Dilworth and Coburn also had excellent records.

But since the glare and excitement have worn off we see our ranks sadly depleted by these graduations, and after a strong membership of seventeen this year, we can only look with any degree of certainty upon the return of eight men next fall. However, we are not discouraged, especially as four of the eight are "house men" and will live in the chapter domicile when it is started.

The University graduated a very small class this year, but the law school is steadily improving and the school of medicine seems to be following in the same steps. The medical students expect a new building and laboratory before long. The school of diplomacy and jurisprudence, just started by the Columbian Law School, was an innovation and has proved a grand success, some of the finest statesmen and scholars of the day having been present either as listeners or lecturers during the winter.

All social events of this year are over. One of our boys, George Weaver, ex-'02, was married last week, and most of the Chapter were present. Brother Louis W. Weaver, ex-'02, is the proud possessor of a fine racing yacht, and a party of "Sigs" went on a cruise down the river on her Saturday and Sunday last. She flies the blue and gold and is a Sigma Chi boat in every respect.

We have several good athletes in the Chapter, but they have had little chance to compete for the university this year. Next year, it is hoped, there will be an increase in athletic interests.

Washington, D. C., June 12, 1900. ARTHUR J. McElhone.

#### THETA-PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

Since we last wrote to the QUARTERLY the sixty-eighth annual commencement of Pennsylvania College has come and gone. On Tuesday evening, June 12th, of commencement week, Theta had her annual banquet at the Gettysburg Hotel. Twenty Sigma Chis were present. The Chapter enjoyed very much the presence of a number of our alumni. Brother E. M. Herbst, '75, acted as toast-master. The other alumni present were: Brothers Acker, '72; Shipman, '76; Walter, '82; Wolf, '84; McPherson, '89; Dakin, '92; Bikle, '97, and Keith, ex-'99. We were glad, too, to have had with us Brother J. H. Shisler, of Mu Mu, who spent several days in Gettysburg.

Our literary efforts during the year certainly were a credit to the Fraternity. In the senior class we had one first honor and one second honor man. We captured the junior Latin medal, and received honorable mention for the sophomore mathematical and senior essay prizes. It is the custom at this college that only the ten men in the graduating class ranking highest shall be allowed to speak on commencement day. Among these there were two "Sigs," one of whom was appointed Latin salutatorian. The latter part of our baseball season was more satisfactory than its beginning. We were of course glad to win from Dickinson again. Brother Leisenring was manager of the team this year, and it is the first time in a number of years that the season closed with a surplus in the treasury.

We lose by graduation three men this year: Brothers Dale, Stock and Bikle, but our prospects for new men are indeed very bright. We already have two men pledged who are as fine fellows as any one could wish, and the freshman class in the fall is likely to be one of the largest in the history of the college.

Gettysburg, Pa., June 20, 1900.

Paul Harold Bikle.

# KAPPA-BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

Kappa Chapter began the past college year with but two active men. These two men went to work at once with great energy and soon added two more to this number. When Brother Kress left in the winter term, we were again left with only three. During the entire year, however, our little band and their friends were quietly at work, and commencement week and initiation night showed the result of our labors. On June 16th we initiated eight of the very best men of the lower classes. All of these men received invitations from other fraternities. The number is more than that of all other initiations here

put together. We take great pleasure in introducing our new men to the Fraternity, viz.: Yencer Weidensaul, John S. Goodman, Eli S. Walls and William N. Marsh, all of Lewisburg, Pa.; Edward N. Coon, of Marienville, Pa.; James V. Frampton, of Clarion, Pa.; W. C. Roller and Webster Calvin, of Hollidaysburg.

We had two men in the graduating class, Brothers R. H. Kress and the writer, M. A. Carringer, both of whom were graduated with honors.

Next year Kappa assumes her wonted sway in college circles. Brother W. E. Thompson was elected business manager of the *Orange and Blue;* Brother Yencer Weidensaul will be business manager of 1902 L'Agenda; Brother W. C. Roller was elected track manager, and Brother F. J. Stoughton has been added to our representation in the Dramatic Club.

Our annual banquet took place in the Cameron House, June 19th. Thirty-one members were present. The affair was successful, although much quieter than usual.

We are sorry to state that Brother Yencer Weidensaul is now lying at his home in Lewisburg in a precarious condition as the result of an accident. We are all hoping for his recovery.

Lewisburg, Pa., June 25, 1900.

M. A. CARRINGER.

#### OMICRON-DICKINSON COLLEGE.

A retrospection of Omicron for the past two years reveals a prosperous and enjoyable career. The few darkened pages of our history, owing to the Chapter ceasing its activity for several years, have indeed been cleared away by the advancement made since its revival. When the Chapter was reorganized in the fall of 1898, only eight men were available, but united efforts and untiring zeal have increased our number to twenty-two, among whom are some of the most desirable men in the institution. In all our undertakings we have been kindly assisted by our worthy alumni. We owe a large measure of our success to Brother Landis, of Carlisle, who was instrumental in re-establishing the Chapter, and to Brothers Groome and Dakin, of Carlisle, who have always been on hand in time of need.

The annual freshman, sophomore and junior oratorical contests took place during the last few months of the term. Omicron is indeed proud of the results. The victors were: Brother Comer, of the freshman class, Brother Amerman, of the sophomore class, and Brother Bonner, of the junior class. During commencement we received into the mystic circle of Sigma Chi, Cloyd E. Sweet and George B. Townsend of the preparatory department, who will enter the college next year.

Our successes have not been confined alone to the sphere of intellectual attainment, but we have taken an exceptionally good stand in athletics. Brothers Bonner, Decker, Burns, Amerman and Pedlow have made themselves conspicuous upon the gridiron; McGuffie and Rothermel have filled two important positions on the baseball team, and McGuffie and Shuman have won laurels in the basket ball contests and track meets.

As mentioned in our last letter we have been fortunate in securing a favorable site for a chapter house. A small dwelling on the Main street, directly facing the campus, has been purchased, and while not itself desirable for a chapter house, its location is superb, and some of the boys have decided to make it their home for the next year. We look for the erection of a suitable chapter house in the near future.

Carlisle, Pa., June 9, 1900.

H. STANLEY WINLACK.

#### PHI-LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The first event of much importance since our last letter was the dedication of the new VanWickle memorial library on May 20th. The dormitories, which are undergoing a complete rebuilding, are rapidly being pushed to completion and will no doubt be ready for occupancy by fall. Lafayette's buildings will be added to this summer by a \$6,000 chemical laboratory, the gift of Jas. H. Gayley, '76, of Pittsburg. The college has received about \$100,000 in gifts during the past year.

We were beaten by New York University in a dual track meet, but succeeded in beating one old rival, Lehigh, later on by a large margin. The writer had the pleasure of winning two firsts, two seconds and one third out of the meets. Brother Schmidt also won points for us. At a meeting of the track team Brother Schmidt was unanimously elected captain for next year. This year's baseball team was not very successful but they made a very creditable showing. The University of Pennsylvania defeated us on our grounds for the first time in four years by an 8 to 7 score. Brother White played left field for the visitors, Brother Huston being unable to be with the team.

We lost by graduation this year Brothers Long, Ayer and Hodgson, all of whom were among the first twenty honor men. Brothers Ayer and Long won the Basset prize of \$30 in civil engineering at their graduation.

The senior class held its farewell banquet this year at Delmonico's, New York City. The class was escorted to the station by the other three classes. Brother Long was chairman of the banquet committee.

Brothers Rothermel and McGuffie represented Omicron on Dickinson's ball team when they played here last spring. The former was graduated from Lafayette in 1896 and completes his law course at Dickinson this year.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Brother Fred Falkner, '03, of Wyoming, N. Y.

Easton, Pa., July 1, 1900.

WM. A. MAXWELL, JR.

#### ALPHA RHO-LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

The university suffered a severe loss this spring in the burning of one of the finest physical laboratories in the country. Work has been begun, however, upon a new building which is to be completed in time for the opening of the fall term. Notwithstanding this setback, the prospects of a large freshman class are very bright.

At the June hop last Monday night, Alpha Rho was more largely represented than the chapter of any other fraternity.

On June 8th we initiated into our number Winfield Mercer, '03, of Brooklyn. Brother Mercer is a promising candidate for the foot ball team next fall. After the initiation the Chapter gave a dinner in honor of Brothers Abbott and Satchell, both of whom were graduated this month. Brother Abbott has been our star player on the lacrosse team for the last three years.

Bethlehem, Pa., June 21, 1900.

JOHN A. BRODHEAD.

# ALPHA CHI-PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Commencement this year was an unusually successful one with us. It started on June 10th with the baccalaureate sermon by Brother Lawrence M. Colfelt, D. D., Iota, of Philadelphia. Monday night all the "frats" held their dances, and ours was an exceptionally successful one. We entertained about sixty-five guests. On Tuesday night the Thespians entertained the people with "She Stoops to Conquer," in which we were represented by Brothers Hunsicker and Buckhout.

Next year we will have twelve active members to start with and three resident members. The incoming freshman class promises to be a large one, and we are confident of securing at least our share. In the affairs of the college we will be very well represented. We will have Brothers Dunkle and Pond on the instructing corps. Brother Martin has been elected captain of the track team and will be on the football team. Brother Kinsloe will be on the mandolin club; Brothers Chestnut, Little and Martin on the La Vie board; Brother Hunsicker in the Thespians and your correspondent as baseball manager. Socially we stand very well and always endeavor to better our standing.

Our track team this year has been very successful considering the fact of having no coach. We won both of our dual meets, with Bucknell and Dickinson respectively. Brother Martin broke two college records this year, having reduced the hundred yard dash to ten and one-fifth seconds in the meet with Dickinson, and raised the pole vault record to 9 feet 11 inches.

The standing of the college has been raised and next year we will only have two semesters instead of three terms as heretofore.

We were very happy to have with us at commencement Brothers Geo. K. Spencer, '95, and Walter S. Guiley, '99.

This year we lost by graduation Brothers Dimm, Diller and Weekes. The first mentioned was one of the honor men.

State College, Pa., June 18, 1900.

GEO. N. CAMPBELL.

# SECOND PROVINCE.

# TAU-ROANOKE COLLEGE.

Again the summer vacation has arrived and finds Tau in a very prosperous condition. She has had her share of honors this spring, both in the athletic and collegiate departments. In the field-day sports Brother Miller won the all-round athletic medal. He is the third "Sig" that has attained to this honor. Brother Gernerd carried off the debating medal.

Roanoke College has just terminated a session of marked success. Although the attendance this year is a slight decrease from that of the previous one, yet when we take into consideration the splendid work that the students have done and the number of states and foreign countries that are represented within the walls, we cannot refrain from pronouncing this session in some respects one of the most successful in the history of the college.

We are glad to state that all of Tau's members, with a single exception, intend to return early next fall, and the prospects are that we will have a successful campaign.

Salem, Va., June 9, 1900.

R. T. HUBARD.



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#### GAMMA GAMMA-RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Randolph-Macon College will open the session of 1900-'01 with a larger enrollment than for many years past. Although the college will have lost many of her best men by graduation in the class of 1900, still there are other men in the lower classes to take their places.

Randolph-Macon, in the past season of base ball, won the pennant of the eastern league of colleges of Virginia, and was defeated by the University of Virginia by a score of only 8 to 5. The University of Virginia was the champion of the western league of the state. Sigma Chi was well represented on this team, having three men, Brothers Plitt, Humphrey and Neville.

Another victory for Randolph-Macon, although not in the field of athletics, was won in the state oratorical contest by J. W. Shackford. Every college and university in Virginia was represented in this contest.

The prophecy made in the first letter written in the past session was entirely fulfilled, in that the annual Yellow Jacket was an entire success.

Ashland, Va., July 5, 1900.

JAMES O. WATTS.

#### SIGMA SIGMA-HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

The long looked for and much dreaded examinations are over and one of the gayest commencements in the history of Hampden-Sidney College has come and gone. The graduating class this year was one of the largest that ever left our college with degrees. It was with no light heart that we parted with Brother Herndon, for his bright face has added much to our enjoyment for four long years, and we fully realize that in losing him we lose a true friend and faithful brother.

Sigma Sigma has, as it were, played in hard luck this past session. Of the seven that were with us last year, all of whom we expected to return, only two turned up at the appointed time, and owing to the quality of the incoming class we were able to spike but one new man. Though small in numbers, we are not one whit behind the best in college honors. We were represented on the gymnasium team by Brothers Herndon and Rudy. On the baseball team Brother Herndon was captain, and showed himself full worthy of that position. Our last number of the *Kaleidoscope* is an exceptionally fine volume. We were represented on its staff by Brother Herndon.

Hampden-Sidney, Va., June 20, 1900.

THOMAS R. ENGLISH, JR.

#### ALPHA TAU-THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

During the past year the writer has been the only member of Sigma Chi in attendance at the University of North Carolina. This has arisen from the failure to return of the other members of last year's Chapter who were expected, the number of fraternities in the university, the fraternity restrictions, and the unavoidable absence of the writer at the critical time in fraternity bidding.

Last year we lost by graduation Brother E. J. Wood, and also through having finished their two years' course in medicine, Brothers Thompson, Hayes, McEachern and Weir. This left to continue the Chapter, Brothers Bailey, Brawley and Jones, of whom the two first mentioned failed to return in the autumn. Unfortunately the efforts of the writer in "spotting" desirable men were set at naught at the critical period, which is the first of October of the sophomore year. Fraternity men are prohibited from mentioning fraternity matters to students in their freshman year, and each chapter is required by the trustees and faculty to sign a pledge to this effect. Upon returning, about October 10th, the desirable fraternity material was all secured.

The average attendance at the university is from 500 to 530, of whom an unusually large proportion are fraternity men. There are now ten other fraternities here, as follows: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Zeta Psi, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha and Phi Delta Theta. Phi Gamma Delta died last year, and Beta Theta Pi is represented by only one member, a man in the graduate department, who will not return next fall.

Chapel Hill, N. C., June 20, 1900.

T. W. JONES, JR.

# THIRD PROVINCE.

#### ALPHA-MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

The hurry, bustle and general excitement usually attendant upon college life in Oxford during the first half of "the month of roses" closed with Miami's commencement on the 14th inst. Memories of hard work linger as a hazy background to the gay picture in the memory of serenades, senior and junior receptions, and fraternity and faculty functions. Among all these, that of Sigma Chi, June 4th, at the beautiful home of Dr. C. O. Munns, Theta Theta, '84, stands out as one of the most enjoyable and successful social events in Oxford's





history. The three hundred invited guests, including the chapters of the other fraternities, and many townsfolk and friends from abroad, were made welcome by Dr. Munns and Gen. Runkle with their wives and the happy "Sigs". An occasion long to be remembered followed and the midnight hour had passed 'ere the last guest had departed wishing long life and prosperity to Sigma Chi. Grand Praetor Wiltsee was in his usual happy mood at the reception.

Brothers Maxwell, Murphy and Sullenberger received their degrees this month. We will have three seniors next year.

The cadet battalion was inspected by Major Huggins on May 19th, and received from him a very favorable report to headquarters. Gen. Runkle, as commandant, has been a very able instructor and is very popular among the students.

Oxford, Ohio, June 15, 1900.

GUY S. DENNISON.

#### BRTA-UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER.

This spring witnessed the return of Wooster University into the field of intercollegiate athletics after an absence of eight years, caused by faculty objections. Although we got a late start and won but few victories, still we feel as if we made a creditable showing for the first year. We were represented on the base ball team by Brothers Atkinson and Morgan. The latter has been elected manager for next year. Brother Howell was our delegate to the Provincial Convention at Granville, and was accompanied by Brothers Morgan, Rochester and Atkinson, all of whom report a very enjoyable time.

Wooster succeeded in winning the debate with Denison, held at Granville on the 25th of May.

Our annual, the *Index*, which is published by the different fraternities here, appeared this week and makes a good showing for the fraternities.

On May 23rd we initiated Alexander S. Rochester, of Athens, Ohio, whom we pledged last fall, and take pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity as a worthy "Sig".

Our visitors during the commencement season were Brothers Henderson, Riddle, McSurely, Riale and Compton.

Wooster, O., June 16, 1900.

J. W. Morgan.

# GAMMA-THE OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The school year closed June 14th. We were favored by the presence of Brothers Irish and Hoffman during the entire commencement

week. The former has been teaching, and the latter is in business in Des Moines.

Among the members of the graduating class were three Sigma Chis, Brothers J. W. Thalman, J. L. Thalman and Lowe. The Brothers Thalman each have good positions for next year as superintendents of schools, and Brother Lowe will preach in Pittsburg.

The past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Chapter. Our number for next year to begin with is small, probably five initiated men and four "preps", some of whom will have their rank at the opening of school. Brother Neil was with us since May and will be with us to aid in the rushing for two weeks at the beginning of the fall term.

Delaware, Ohio, July 2, 1900.

BURTON CLYDE DEWITT.

# MU-DENISON UNIVERSITY.

Denison has just passed through a very peculiar crisis in her history. During the past year supreme efforts have been put forth to secure the necessary \$150,000 demanded by the offer of \$100,000 by Mr. Rockefeller if the amount could be raised by July 1st. These efforts have been crowned with success and the amount has not only been raised but has been exceeded by \$50,000, which raises the total amount of Denison's endowment to about \$1,000,000. This means a new advancement of Denison in the college world.

An unusual amount of interest has been taken in tennis during the past spring. The tournament was carried to a successful close by Brother Amos. The singles were won by one of our pledged men, while he in conjunction with his brother, Brother Earle Purinton, carried off the honors in doubles. Baseball, under the careful management of Brother Lewis, has been somewhat more successful than the preceding year. The *Denisonian*, our college paper, will be edited next year by Brother Wiltsee.

Mu loses three men by graduation this year, Brothers Struble, Lewis and Brown, of whom Brother Lewis was one of the four chosen orators. Brother Struble connects himself with a bank at Fredericktown, Brother Brown will study medicine in Elyria, and Brother Lewis will attend Harvard.

During the past term the Third Province Convention has been held at our place, an account of which is found in this issue. We, of Mu, will never forget the royal good time we had during those two days. The good old song, "Hail, Hail, The Gang's all Here," still





runs in our minds and in the minds of all in the village who heard it. The convention was doubly interesting on account of the presence with us of Grand Consul Joseph C. Nate.

We were glad to receive visits during commencement from Brothers Harvey Keeler, B. F. McCann, Harry Canby and Harry King, all of Mu, also Brother Spicer.

Granville, Ohio, June 16, 1900.

HENRY R. COLBY.

# ZETA ZETA-CENTRE COLLEGE.

Zeta Zeta looks back with no little pride on the successes which have attended her efforts during the past year. While our number is smaller than heretofore, we have that easy consciousness of complete satisfaction which makes us happy.

Our baseball team was uniformly successful. The sophomore team included four "Sigs". Among the many teams which visited Centre during the term we had the pleasure of meeting Brother Bradley, of Lambda; Brother Turner, of Alpha; and Brother Gilbert, of Lambda Lambda.

We wish to acknowledge a visit from Grand Praetor Wiltsee. His short stay in Danville was one of great pleasure and instruction to us, putting fresh spirit and impetus into the Chapter.

We are very much indebted to Lambda Lambda in the way they treated us when we visited their Chapter, and all of the Centre "Sigs" feel that there are no more worthy wearers of the White Cross than those of Lambda Lambda.

Danville, Ky., June 15, 1900.

GAVIN C. MORRIS.

# ZETA PSI-THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

The close of the school year finds Zeta Psi stronger and with greater opportunities for advancement than has been the case for some years. Although we are in the first rank among fraternities here, we hope for greater things in the future. We expect the return of almost the entire Chapter next year, including Brother Jay C. Beneker, who is now in the city chemist's office at St. Louis, Mo.

Delta Delta Delta is holding her convention here this week, and we were foremost among the fraternities in arranging a pan-hellenic dance for Zeta Chapter and the visiting delegates, which proved a royal success; in fact the whole week has been crowded with delightful affairs in which the "Sigs" have taken an active interest.

Last Monday our Chapter decorated the grave of Hon. Isaac M. Jordan, one of the seven founders of Sigma Chi. A very impressive

ceremony was conducted by Brother John Howard Melish. Every man left the occasion mentally pledged to be a better and more loyal Sigma Chi.

We expect, as stated in our last letter, to spend a few weeks at Ferris Camp this summer. We will also hold our regular weekly meetings throughout the summer, as we are all Cincinnati boys. Our quarters are still at 520 Main street, but we hope to find a more suitable place in the very near future where all visiting brothers will be made welcome.

Cincinnati, O., June 21, 1900.

E. W. McCallister.

# LAMBDA LAMBDA-KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

Another term has passed and Lambda Lambda has completed one of the most successful years in her history. At the beginning of the session she started with eleven members and at its close she had increased her number to sixteen. It is not so much, however, the quantity that she is proud of, as it is the quality. Her sons have not only won laurels on the gridiron and the diamond, but also have won honors in their classes. Brother Lester has been made the valedictorian of the civil engineering course, while Brother Scrugham has had a similar honor conferred upon him by the mechanical engineering department.

We greatly regret to see those, to whom we have been joined so long, go forth to their respective callings, but we console ourselves with the thought that they are sure to win. Brothers Graves, Scrugham, Lester, Reed and Musselman have left their alma mater and soon will go forth to accept positions. Brother Graves goes to Buffalo, N. Y.; Brother Scrugham to Cincinnati, O.; Brother Lester to Georgia; Brother Musselman to Louisville, Ky.; while Brother Reed will pursue the study of medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

For the first time in the history of Lambda Lambda we had the honor of entertaining a grand officer. On Saturday evening, June 2nd, a banquet and smoker was given in honor of Grand Praetor Wiltsee.

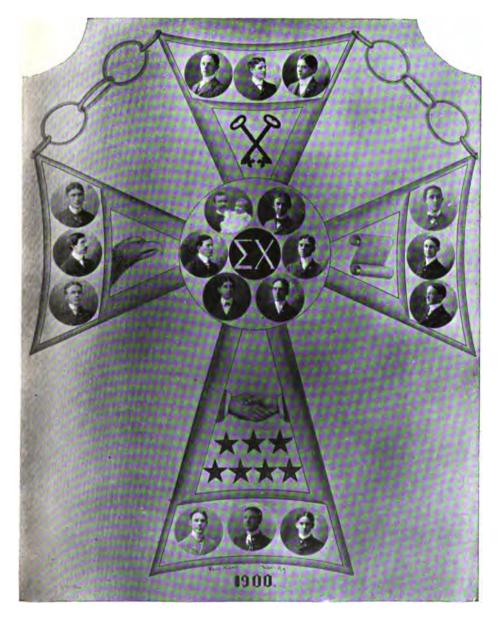
This evening the Misses Metcalf, two of the most charming of Fayette county's daughters, will entertain the Chapter at their country home.

Lexington, Ky., June 7, 1900.

BARRY BULLOCK.

#### ALPHA GAMMA-OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

The members of Alpha Gamma dispersed to their respective homes at the close of this term with a feeling of a year well spent and



LAMBDA LAMBDA CHAPTER (KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE)

CENTER OF CROSS, BEGINNING WITH BROTHER JOHNSON AND SON, AND PROCEEDING TO RIGHT: GEORGE GRAVES, WILLIAM H. WARDER, BARRY BULLOCK, BENJAMIN R. HART, A. VANE LESTER. LOWER END OF LEFT ARM, AND PROCEEDING TO RIGHT: J. V. REED, J. B. JOHNSON, E. T. LYLE, C. A. BLESS-ING, W. E. DOWLING, J. A. PARLIN, J. M. GRAVES, J. F. MUSSELMAN, JR., JOHN W. GILBERT, JAMES G. SCRUGHAM, E. BAYARD RAILEY, PERRY WEST.



work well done, and we certainly feel that we are justified in looking back upon our efforts and victories of the past year with no little pride and satisfaction. Our brothers not only ranked among the highest as students, but we have also kept the banner of Sigma Chi at the front in social and college affairs.

We lose five of our best men this year by graduation, but will still have about seven old men back in the fall who, from the sentiments expressed this spring, will make up in spirit what they lack in numbers. Brother Butler, of Texas, will also be with us again next autumn after an absence of a year.

We will next fall also be strengthened by the aid and encouragement of a coöperative alumni chapter, which, thanks to the efforts of Brothers Taylor, Gale and Lacey of our alumni, and Brother Jeffrey of the active Chapter, is now almost an assured success.

It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge the official visit of our Grand Praetor, Clifford A. Wiltsee, who was our guest for two days. An informal dinner was given by the Chapter in his honor on the night of the 19th of May.

We are glad to report that Brother McCray, a senior law, successfully passed the bar examination and is now a full fledged attorney.

The writer was the delegate from Alpha Gamma to the Third Province Convention, where by her true "Sig" spirit, Mu Chapter showed herself to be second to none in hospitality.

Ohio State University holds the championship of the state in baseball this spring, as she did in football last fall.

Columbus, O., June 15, 1900.

Louis Fribel.

# FOURTH PROVINCE.

# LAMBDA-INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Lambda Chapter had a most interesting spring session. The Chapter blossomed out with a crack baseball team, which defeated the Sigma Nu players by the score of 19 to 2, the game being called after five innings. Phi Delta Theta was also taken into camp by the score of 12 to 7. This was the third of the series of annual games, of which Sigma Chi has won two. The 'varsity team was not as successful as usual. Lambda was represented on the team by Brothers J. H. and J. C. Castleman, and by Brother M. C. Bradley as assistant manager.

Brother Hale Keeney, in the first year class in oratory, won a close second prize in the annual declamation contest among nine compet-

itors. Your correspondent had the good fortune to win the John W. Foster prize of \$50, in the competition essay contest in American History.

At our farewell dance for the year we had with us, besides the usual number of "Sig" girls, Brother Whetsell, of Fortville, and Brother and Mrs. George Batchelor, of Indianapolis.

There said "good-bye" this year to Farrar Hall, Brothers J. H. and J. C. Castleman, who affiliated with Lambda this year from Xi; Brother E. E. McMillan, formerly of Alpha, and Brother M. C. Bradley, after five years of active membership in the Chapter.

Bloomington, Ind., July 1, 1900.

DUDLEY O. McGOVNEY.

#### XI-DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Seldom has DePauw University closed a more successful and prosperous year than this one. The commencement exercises were the best that they have been for years. Professor Ditto, of the department of theology, has resigned his position to go to India. His successor has not as yet been chosen. The endowment fund has been greatly increased during the past year, so that the university is in the best financial condition that it has been for some time.

Xi has been well represented at the different social functions. In place of the usual large party we held several little informals and dances during the year. These have been very successful, and the "Sigs" have maintained their former reputation as entertainers.

We lose two of our best men this year, Brothers Peterson and Morgan. But with the possible exception of one or two others, all the rest of us expect to be back next fall to boom Sigma Chi to the fullest extent. Brothers Mason, Morris, Calvert and Hanna visited us during commencement week.

Our alumni have given us much help and encouragement, and have taken an active interest in the Chapter during the past year. Their loyalty and strength, both in numbers and enthusiasm, has indeed been a source of great help.

Greencastle, Ind., June 19, 1900.

D. CLYDE SHAFER.

#### RHO-BUTLER COLLEGE.

Butler College closed a very successful year, June 21st, with twentyeight graduates. The summer school is now in session, having an enrollment of about one hundred students. Next year the course of study at Butler will be greatly strengthened, offering wider opportunities to students in the classical and philosophical departments. The faculty will remain unchanged.

The state tennis association held its annual meet at Butler the 28th of May. Representatives from DePauw, Hanover, Indiana University, Earlham and Butler participated. Hanover won in both doubles and singles.

Rho, as usual, will have her share of college honors for the coming year. Several of the Brothers will play on the football and basketball teams. Brother Sweeney has been elected president of the state tennis association and editor-in-chief of the college annual, *The Drift*.

It is with pride that Rho looks back on her last year's work. Having commenced the fall term with three active members, she has added eight more true and earnest followers of the White Cross.

On commencement day a grand picnic and dance was given by us in honor of our alumni. A car was chartered and we went to Greenwood, fifteen miles from Indianapolis. In the evening an elegant dinner was served at the Hotel du Hoyte, followed by dancing for five hours in the spacious pavilion in the Greenwood park. Thirty couples were present.

Irvington, Ind., July 5, 1900.

THEODORE L. NANCE.

#### CHI-HANOVER COLLEGE.

The commencement exercises on June 6th closed a very pleasant term at Hanover. This year was made unusually pleasant by the number of influential alumni who were with us, and whose happy spirit throughout all the program added to the good cheer and enthusiasm for Hanover. Chi was very fortunate to have with her so many alumni brothers, among whom were: Rev. John Bright, '76; Dr. H. B. Morse, '80; W. S. Montgomery, '80; W. H. Craig, '80; O. H. Montgomery, '81; A. E. Wiggam, '93; Rev. C. E. Morse, '86, and C. L. Banta, '99.

Brother Montgomery, of Greenfield, Ind., made a very pleasing address at the presentation of diplomas to the graduating members of the Union literary society. At the alumni banquet the hopes of all who were ambitious for Hanover's continued growth were raised by the reports of financial aid already received, and by the announcement that the next step would be to build a new library building and a dormitory.

Wednesday, June 6th, commencement proper occurred. Of the six speakers chosen by their record in scholarship from the graduating

class, three were "Sigs." Brother Heuse was valedictorian. Brother McGregor was Hanover's representative on the track at the state athletic meet this spring.

Chi loses three members by graduation, Brothers Heuse, Britan and Schley. Brother Heuse has accepted a position as science teacher in the high school at Noblesville, while Brother Schley will pursue his theological studies at Princeton.

With plenty of Sigma Chi spirit, a beautiful, roomy and newly-painted chapter home, and with the cooperation of our alumni brothers, we should be able to compete very successfully with all rival chapters.

Hanover, Ind., June 23, 1900.

H. D. BRITAN.

#### DELTA DELTA-PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The committee appointed for the purpose of passing upon the qualifications of those considered for the presidency of Purdue has held its meeting and selected Dr. Stone to the office. The continued success of the school is thus believed to be assured, since he is familiar with the duties of the presidency. By creating the office of dean of the mechanical engineering school, and by choosing Professor Goss for the position, the trustees have increased the effectiveness of that department.

During the past year there were enrolled nearly eight hundred students, which number approached the limit of the school's capacity, but changes are being made which will provide accommodations for any reasonable increase.

Brothers Adreon and Andrews were on the track team this spring, and reflected credit on the Fraternity with their work. Brother Atkins has been elected business manager for the 1901 *Debris*. Brother Dugger, '02, is president of his class.

Every member of the Chapter expects to return in the autumn, and a goodly number of rushers is thus assured for the opening of the fall term. We feel that we are in a position to be quite conservative in our choice of new men.

Several of our alumni have visited us this spring. Brother Brent A. Tozzer has been up twice from Indianapolis, and Brothers Rumely and McGaffy visited us at commencement time.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 10, 1900.

ALEXANDER CHAMBERS.

# FIFTH PROVINCE.

#### OMEGA-THE NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

We are now closing our school year, and one that Omega can look back upon with both pride and pleasure. The beginning of this year found us nearly exterminated, there being but three men in the Chapter. Since that time we have increased our number to eight, who all are as good men as ever had the honor to wear the emblem of Sigma Chi.

We lose but one man by graduation and have three of the best men in high school pledged, all of whom will be in college next year. We have also made arrangements to be in a fraternity house by next fall. The one we have arranged for is very well located, being about three blocks from the campus and it is believed that it will make one of the best of the fraternity houses.

The resignation of President Rogers comes as a great surprise to all. He made an excellent president in many ways and was generally highly respected by the students.

Evanston, Ill., June 12, 1900.

HAROLD C. JOHNSON.

### THETA THETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The first year in our new home has gone, and we can sincerely say that it has been all we wished it to be, and in many ways more than we expected. We were fortunate in having such a large and congenial membership. We had twenty-two men in the house and four outside. In our dining room we had our twenty-six active members and many a good old "Sig" song we sang there.

The Chapter has taken a prominent part in all spheres of college life. Our men have been prominent in the class room, and at the same time we had men on all the class teams. On the 1901 football team we had two star men and the manager, and on the 'varsity one man. On the track team we had captain and one other member. Socially we have done equally well. On the college *Daily* we had one man, who has been re-elected for next year.

A fund of \$1500 was raised among the alumni, faculty, students and fraternities, of which we, with two other fraternities, contributed \$25 each. This, with the \$75 we gave in the fall to the football team, make \$100 from Sigma Chi for athletics this year, besides our support at all games, etc. The raising of this fund permitted Michigan to send a track team of four men, together with Trainer Keene Fitzpatrick, to

the inter-national meet at Paris. Brother McLean captained the team.

For the first time Michigan took first place at the W. I. A. A. meet at Chicago this year. Brother McLean won second place in the one hundred and twenty yard high hurdles and second in the running broad jump. He also won the two hundred and twenty yard hurdles in W. I. A. A. record time, which secured first place for Michigan.

Four of our brothers graduated this year, but we expect to have Brother Bennett back with us in the medical department. Brother Ezra A. Richardson has been employed on construction work at Pointe Aux Barques. Brother John F. McLean will be at St. Johns, Delfield, Wis., as instructor in English and athletic coach. Brother Burton O. Greening has accepted the principalship of the schools at Negaunee, Mich., where he will teach mathematics and history.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 8, 1900.

JAMES E. HANRAHAN.

# KAPPA KAPPA-THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Kappa Kappa has just finished one of the most successful years of her existence. Ten men were initiated during the year, making our final chapter roll twenty-one. We lost four men by graduation. Our chapter house has been very successfully carried on and we are all happy that we will be able to retain it next year.

Brothers Mathews and Adsit won honors on our baseball team, which won easily the champion college team of the west. During the season we had the pleasure of meeting several brothers on the visiting teams. Brother Harrahan, Alpha Theta, visited at the house last week. Brother Fleming, Alpha Iota and Alpha Omega, is to be with us for a month or more, his father having bought a stock of dry goods in Urbana.

The class of 1900, one hundred and fifty strong, was the largest ever graduated from the university. The commencement address was delivered by Bird S. Coler, comptroller of New York, N. Y. The annual senior ball was a very brilliant event and the "Sigs" were, as usual, very prominent.

Bloomington, Ill., June 16, 1900. WILLIAM JAY BROWN.

## OMICRON OMICRON-THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

The university has closed for the regular term and most of the members of our Chapter have left for their homes. The university has a summer quarter, but none of our members will be in residence until fall. Although only one or two of the brothers are living in it, we expect

to keep our house open all summer so as to be ready for the fall campaign.

This year we initiated five good fellows, which is above the average of the chapters at Chicago. The latest addition to our number is Brother Benjamin Rector Bell, of Fort Wayne, Ind. He is a brother of Brother Guy R. Bell.

We are very proud of our showing in a social direction this year. Besides giving one large dance we gave a number of informal dances, sleigh rides, etc.

Brother Slack is one of the five men sent to London and Paris to represent the university in the athletic meets to be held in those cities this month. The selection of Brother Slack was earned by him through long and patient training, and we hope to have him win new laurels for Sigma Chi across the water.

Louis Lee Losey, Jr.

5732 Washington Ave., Chicago, Ill., July 3, 1900.

#### ALPHA ZETA-BELOIT COLLEGE.

The year just closed on June 23rd has been without doubt the most prosperous in the history of Alpha Zeta. Brothers Mussey, Meadows, Bosworth, Dudley, Whitney and Fenton all received their degrees as expected. Never before have the brothers departed for their homes with brighter hope for Beloit College, nor with more determined resolves to make the next year still more successful. The entire Chapter will return to Beloit in the fall three days before the opening of school.

Our baseball team made a most enviable record this spring, due largely to the playing of Brothers Merle Adkins, pitcher, Ed. Brown, second base, and Rob Brown, short stop. Among other victories, Beloit defeated Notre Dame 2 to 1 (10 innings), Oberlin 2 to 1 (11 innings), and won the championship of Wisconsin by taking ing two out of three games from the University of Wisconsin.

Besides the college honors already mentioned this year, Brothers Vogt and Porter participated in the extemporaneous speaking contest during commencement week, as did the writer in the freshman prize declamation contest.

Alpha Zeta took a prominent part in the exercises of commencement week. Brother Mussey, president of the senior class, gave the valedictory address and his effort was a masterly one. Brother Dudley was also one of the speakers.

Next year will witness several changes in the faculty of the college. Professor William Porter, who has taught Latin for nearly fifty years, and has been dean for many years, has been relieved of many of his duties. His course has been made elective, and a new dean chosen in the person of Dr. George L. Collie. Brother W. A. Rowell, '99, has been made professor of oratory in the college, and teacher of English in the academy.

During the summer our chapter house is to be repainted and repapered and made more comfortable and attractive generally. Brother Matteson, Kappa Kappa, '95, who is supervising the construction of the new C. & N. W. depot, is occupying our house with several of our own alumni during the vacation.

Beloit, Wis., July 1, 1900.

ERNEST P. KEPPLE.

ALPHA LAMBDA-THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Alpha Lambda is closing one of the most successful years in the histor of the Chapter. We finish this school year with an active membership of eighteen men. Seven of the men are seniors and will graduate this year, but we expect to have three of them with us again next autumn.

Our future prospects are the very brightest. During the interscholastic field meet which occurred on May 26th, we entertained fifteen visitors at our chapter house. At that time we pledged three new men.

At present the interest of the university is centered chiefly in the crews. Both the 'varsity and freshman crews expect to go east to participate in the races at Poughkeepsie. The freshman crew rowed against the St. Johns Military Academy crew on June 8th at Madison, and won by a distance of ten boat lengths in a mile and a half race. Their form and time promises a good showing in the eastern race.

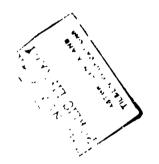
Madison, Wis., June 13, 1900.

J. EARL KEMP.

# ALPHA PI-ALBION COLLEGE.

Alpha Pi can look back upon the past year with a fair degree of satisfaction, feeling that she has been creditably represented in all the spheres of student activity. The average membership has been but seven; however, we lose no men by graduation, and all the members of the Chapter expect to return except Brother M. L. Wiley, who will enter the University of Michigan. Brother John L. Moore will return after a term's absence, and we will have four pledged men eligible for initiation.

ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER (THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN)



Albion's athletic prospects are the brightest they have been in many years. For the first time in her history, Albion captured both the baseball and relay championships of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association at the annual field meet at Lansing, June 1st-2nd. Since the term closed, arrangements for the formal transfer of the long desired athletic field have been completed, and the outlook for football is particularly promising. Brother Hyney won the championship of the institution in tennis singles, and at the M. I. A. A. tournament secured a gold medal in tennis doubles and a silver one in singles.

Brother Parks was elected president of the Erosophian literary society for next fall, and Brother Grocock was elected manager of the college coöperative book association.

Alpha Pi's fifteenth annual commencement banquet took place-June 12th, with nearly forty present. Among those in attendance besides the active Chapter and pledged men were Brothers W. A. Niles, '98; F. N. Miner, '98; H. C. Bortles, ex-'01; R. H. Bready, ex-'02; and J. L. Moore, ex-'02. After the banquet responses were called for by Brother Fred A. Perine, '98, as follows: "Sigma Chi," Bert H. Parks, '02; "The Graduate Dudes—a Greeting," Charles H. Hayden, '03; "Old Albion, Thou Fair One!" John L. Moore, ex-'02; "Our Fraternal Sisters," W. A. Niles, '98; and "In Hoc Signo Vinces," Merlin Wiley, '01.

Albion, Mich., June 25, 1900.

# SIXTH PROVINCE.

### ALPHA EPSILON-THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Commencement week, which closed June 7th, marked the end of a very successful year for the university, and also for our Chapter. Dr. Harry P. Judson, of the University of Chicago, delivered the oration, his subject being "The College and the Republic." In all two hundred and seventeen degrees were granted, four of which were received by members of Alpha Epsilon: Morris N. Liebmann, bachelor of science in electrical engineering; Vilas P. Sheldon, bachelor of science, and Lewis R. Ewart and Arthur A. Bischof, bachelor of law.

The senior class play was given at the Oliver Theater on June 5th. Brother Liebmann had one of the leading parts in the play. The fourth annual pan-hellenic dance was held at the auditorium on May 25th, and was a decided success under the direction of Brother Ralph

Rainey, chairman of the committee. Brother Bischof acted as toast-master at the sixth annual banquet of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi, held at the Lindell hotel, on the evening of June 2nd. The senior law class banquet was given at the Lincoln hotel on June 7th. Brother Paul F. Clark, ex-speaker of the Nebraska house of representatives, responded to a toast.

The baseball team closed a very successful season, and the outlook for a strong football team next year is very promising. Already a good schedule of games has been prepared, one of the most important being with Minnesota State University on Thanksgiving day at Lincoln.

Another professorship has been added to the law school faculty. We all point with pride to the rapid growth and advancement of this department. The outgoing class showed an increase of more than one-third over that of the preceding year.

Work on the addition to the gymnasium is being pushed rapidly and will be completed by the opening of school next fall. Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, the newly elected chancellor, will assume his duties August 1st, and the coming year bids fair to be the most successful one in the history of the university.

We shall again occupy our commodious chapter house at 1708 O street, and as we expect fourteen men back next fall, we should be able, at the close of next year, to place another prosperous year to Alpha Epsilon's credit.

Lincoln, Neb., June 24, 1900.

A. J. STRATTON.

# ALPHA XI-THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Alpha Xi Chapter closed the school year of 1899-1900 with the feeling that it had been the most prosperous in the history of the Chapter. We began the year with sixteen active men in school, which number we soon increased to twenty-three. We were aided materially in our rushing by our new chapter house.

Brothers Smith, Cates, Osborn, Jordaan and Stanley were graduated and are now engaged in the more serious affairs of life.

We hope to have Brother Jones with us again next year as a member of the junior law class. The outlook at present is that all the other undergraduate members of the Chapter will be back again in the autumn.

On May 28th Brother Walter S. Sutton was initiated into the mysteries of Sigma Chi, and Alpha Xi takes great pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity. Brother Sutton will return next year, having





XI XI CHAPTER (THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MIRSOURI)

TOP ROW-HALSTEAD, CRENSHAW, RILEY, HIGGENBOTHAM, OGILVIE,
MIDDLE ROW-ARROLD, THURMAN, SUUDDER, HALLIBURTOR, MORGAN,
ROTTOM ROW-WALKER, KLEINSCHMIDT, THOMAN, CHENAULT, WRIGHT, ROBERTSON.

accepted a position as instructor in the scientific department of the university.

Lawrence, Kan., July 1, 1900.

ARTHUR C. BRADLEY.

XI XI-THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

The university closes this regular school term as the most successful in her history. The attendance has been greatly increased, new chairs have been added, the curriculum has been revised, and a new hospital built. The athletic season was not very successful, neither was the debating season, although we won from Nebraska in a debate May 11th.

Xi Xi also disbands in a most flourishing condition. A few of the boys are still on the field to receive diplomas and participate in the June balls. By graduation we give up Brothers Arnold, B. L.; Halliburton, B. L.; and Kleinschmidt, B. L. and L. L. B. To somewhat repair this loss we are making all possible preparations for next year's campaign. Among other things a chapter house has been contracted for, which will be an advantage over our previous arrangements.

In baseball we have been especially strong this spring. In the inter-fraternity league Xi Xi won the pennant, and on the champion-ship class teams we were strongly represented. Brother Riley distinguished himself on the sophomore team. On the track team Brother Chenoult won the running broad jump at the St. Louis meet.

In May, Brother Tucker, of Alpha Epsilon, made us a short but pleasant visit while on the baseball trip.

Columbia, Mo., June 3, 1900.

CHARLES R. L. CRENSHAW.

# SEVENTH PROVINCE.

# ETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The session of the University of Mississippi which has just closed was perhaps the most prosperous one in the history of the institution. The enrollment was larger than that of any former session, and the work done by the students was very excellent.

This summer will mark a departure in the history of the university. A summer term will be conducted in which regular university work will be done.

The "Sigs" have carried off their usual share of honors during the past session. Only one of our men, Brother A. M. Leigh, was graduated, and he expects to return next session for post-graduate work. We expect to have with us next session several of our old men, who were not in school this year.

N. R. DRUMMOND.

University, Miss., June 13, 1900.

# ALPHA OMICRON-TULANE UNIVERSITY.

The session of 1899-1900 was brought to a close on the 21st of June, when the class of 1900 held its graduation exercises at Tulane Theatre.

This year we lose seven men by graduation, none of whom are likely to return. Brothers S. S. Labouisse and T. M. Logan, B. E. '99, received degrees of B. E., the former taking architectural engineering, while the latter took a post-graduate course in sugar engineering, Brother Labouisse has left for New York and will enter Columbia next year. Brothers William Bullitt Grant, Charles De B. Claiborne, and George; Maguire graduated from the law department, and Brothers Paul Avery McIlhenny and Samuel Logan were two of seven who graduated with honors from the medical department. We regret to say that Brother Harry Forsyth, '02, has left college to enter business in New Orleans. Just before college closed we initiated George Robertson, whom we take pleasure in introducing. Brother Robertson graduated this year from the high school and enters Tulane next fall.

We have several men pledged for next year and have our eyes on several others, and we expect to be in good shape for the rushing season to begin.

HUGH MONTGOMERY KRUMBHAAR.

New Orleans, La., July 5, 1900.

### ALPHA PSI-VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

The past scholastic year has been one of prosperity and progress for Vanderbilt University. Commencement sees our magnificent dormitory, Kissam Hall, an eloquent testimonial to the munificence of Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, rapidly nearing completion. The Furman estate, one of the most valuable in Nashville, has recently come into the hands of the university. With a part of this it is proposed to erect a completely equipped building for the various scientific schools of the university, making room for further expansion in the other departments.

Alpha Psi, too, has kept abreast with the forward movement of the university. Our men have been prominent in almost every sphere of college life. In forensic and journalistic circles we have been particularly successful. Brothers Peoples and Monk were pitted against each other in the annual inter-society debate. The latter represented Vanderbilt in the annual intercollegiate debate with the University of North Carolina. Brother Peoples again honored the White Cross in the contest for the Young medal in oratory. Brother Turner's management of the Observer steered it clear of financial disaster this year, and Brother Peoples is elected as his successor for next year. Brother Monk, having his choice between being editor-in-chief of the Observer and of the Hustler for next year, selected the former.

We were represented in every branch of college athletics also. Brother Adams was a star player in right field and at the bat in all the 'varsity games. Brothers Ayers and Peoples were prominent on the track and basket ball teams respectively. Brother Booth's excellent work on the eleven will be remembered.

Alpha Psi is especially grateful to Dr. Dudley for his valuable advice and helpful encouragement on many occasions during the past year.

Nashville, Tenn., June 19, 1900.

CARL MONK.

# EIGHTH PROVINCE.

ALPHA BETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Alpha Beta closed up house on the tenth of May with the good prospects in view of seeing all her active members, numbering seven, back at the beginning of the fall term.

We ended the spring term with an elaborate reception on the afternoon of the 10th and a rousing reunion and banquet of the alumni and active members in the evening at the chapter hall.

With regard to the freshmen next term, we have several fine fellows in view, and hope to increase our membership by three or four of them, who are worthy of wearing our White Cross.

In regard to athletics the university expects to shine against Stanford, since six of our victorious eleven will be back to take their old places in or behind the line.

There are now sixteen fraternities here. Three of these have been granted charters since the beginning of the past college year, viz.: Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Tau Omega, and Theta Delta Chi. During the past year Alpha Beta has initiated four freshmen, and if all turns out as we expect we ought to be in flourishing condition next term.

Berkeley, Cal., July 16, 1900.

George M. Broemmel.

# ALPHA OMEGA-LELAND STANFORD, IR. UNIVERSITY.

This, the summer issue, finds Alpha Omega Chapter widely scattered. There are so few universities in the west that Stanford students, to a large extent, come from other states than California. There are now in our Chapter two men from Montana, one from Idaho, one from Washington, one from Nevada, two from Arizona, and four from California.

We were very pleased, a short time ago, to receive a visit from Judge Howard Ferris of Cincinnati. It is an inspiration to younger members of Sigma Chi to meet such a "Sig" as Brother Ferris, whose jovial enthusiasm is undiminished by the lapse of years since his college days. His interpretation of what our Fraternity should mean to us is surely the true one.

Unless the unforeseen happens Alpha Omega will be installed in new quarters before 1901. Our new house is to be built on the university campus, and will cost about \$6,000. Our increased ability to compete successfully with our rivals will fully compensate us for the long hard struggle which it has been for us to secure the necessary funds.

Palo Alto, Cal., July 18, 1900.

F. W. BENNETT.

### NINTH PROVINCE.

### BTA ETA-DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Another college year has been closed and the 1900 delegation is about to leave us. We almost hoped that some of them might "flunk" their finals so as to have them with us another year, for their places will be hard to fill.

This last term has been so short that there is very little fraternity news. As usual in the spring term, all talk has been on baseball, and Dartmouth showed up well. Brothers Hancock and Wainwright gained honors for Sigma Chi at first base and in right field respectively. In a series of inter-fraternity games some of our brothers showed that they had seen a ball before.

One or two of the brothers will remain in Hanover all summer, and should any "Sig" happen this way he will find a warm welcome. Hanover, N. H., June 21, 1900. E. S. CALDERWOOD.

### NU NU-COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Nu Nu will feel greatly the loss of some of her staunchest supporters, due to the graduation of ten of her members. They are Brothers P. F. Irving, H. Clarke and W. W. Moore, of the college; J. F. Mc-Clelland, R. Pitt, W. P. Heiniken, W. S. Jessup and E. H. Wessels, of the school of science; and M. J. Lankleeck, J. Wendt and W. S. Blackford, of the post-graduate schools. However, we are glad to say that Brother P. F. Irving will enter the college of physicians and surgeons next year, and that Brothers Clarke and Moore will in all probability enter the law school.

We finished our year by initiating two more very prominent men in the class of 1901, science, and take great pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity, Brothers Homer Armstrong and William T. Strowmeyer.

Columbia's activities closed almost a month ago and at the present time a large part of the Chapter are in Colorado on the mining trip.

We have three good men in view for next fall, when we hope to be in new quarters on Morningside Heights and hope that we shall see there any brother who may be passing through New York.

FERNAND LE PRINCE.

314 W. 115th Street, New York City, July 1, 1900.

# ALPHA THETA-MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Graduation is over at last and five of our men will soon be scattered over the country as graduates of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. We graduated this year two mechanical, one electrical and two mining engineers. Since we lost so many men by graduation and as there are three or four more who probably will not be back next autumn, we spent considerable time toward the close of the year in rushing good men, and as a result we introduce to the Fraternity another southern member, Charles Wickersham Elmer, of Baltimore. We are coming down early next September and look up the new men while they are taking entrance examinations and before the college really begins.

The play given this year, "The Miser," was a great success, both financially and otherwise, and two of our men figured prominently in it.

We received a visit from Brother Carey, of Columbia, the last week of college. He brought us a copy of their year book, *The Columbian*, and we think that Nu Nu should be complimented upon the excellence of her annual.

In the election for next year's athletic association, Alpha Theta is as usual in prominence. We have the captain of the football team,

Lucius Barnum McKelvey, who, by the way, is only a sophmore, and Brothers Nagel and Hammond will both surely make the team.

The same old welcome is waiting for any wandering brother at 106 Thorndike street and the latch string is always out.

Brookline, Mass., June 14, 1900.

H. O. CUMMINS.

### ALPHA PHI--CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

This has been the most successful year in Alpha Phi's history. Although only seven were here to do the work during the rushing season, still more men were initiated this year than ever before.

Not only is the Chapter larger than it has been for some time, but the building of the new house is undoubtedly assured. The contract has been let and the ground was broken on the 30th of May, Grand Praetor Conklin, to whom our success is largely due, being in charge. The house and grounds are admirably situated and we will have as fine a house as any fraternity here. It will be in colonial style, the first and a part of the second story to be of gray sandstone.

It is proposd to open the house with a grand house warming and all "Sigs" who can be with us at that time are assured of an occasion long to be remembered.

Cornell also rejoices with Alpha Phi for this has undoubtedly been her banner year. The entering class was larger and brighter than any heretofore, and the number of freshmen who made 'varsity teams was unprecedented. This augurs well for our future in athletics in having so many seasoned men upon whom to rely.

Alpha Phi is most fortunate in losing so few men by graduation this year. Although small in number, still the quality of our graduates will make them hard to replace. We lose this commencement Brothers Weed, Cook, Newton and Dalzell.

Alpha Phi is indebted to Brothers Hoguet, Nu Nu; White and Huston, Phi Phi, and Phillips, Alpha Alpha, for visits during the last term.

We wish also to introduce our new brothers, C. C. Platt, A. V. Simis, H. C. Fairbanks and F. B. Longnecker.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 19, 1900.

J. M. LEE.

# Among the Alumni.

JUDGE FERRIS VISITS LOS ANGELES.

We "Sigs" of the far southwest read in the November, '95, QUARTERLY the words of Brother George D. Harper, "Our brethren who have not met Judge Ferris have something to live for," and hoped that we might have the pleasure. Our wish has been realized, and now our prayer is, "May the Judge come early and often to Los Angeles."

He struck the town on June 16th, and before night the rumor had gone abroad that Judge Ferris was at the Nadeau. The boys called on him, and, after a hearty greeting, he redoubled our pleasure by presenting us to Mrs. Ferris and his daughter, who are both loyal "Sigs."

Word was passed along that we would eat dinner with the Judge on the 22nd, and at 6:30 p.m. nineteen faithful and hungry brothers assembled at Levy's, and the trouble began. Brother Louis W. Myers sat at the head of the table and filled the position of toastmaster to perfection.

After we had eaten everything in sight, Brother Myers welcomed Judge Ferris to our sunny city, and called on him to respond to the toast, "Sigma Chi." Brother Ferris rose to the occasion and inspired us all with his eloquence, enthusiasm and loyalty to the White Cross. The other toasts were: "Sigma Chi in Politics," Hon. N. P. Conrey, Xi, '81; "The Ladies of Sigma Chi," T. W. Robinson, Alpha Upsilon, '92; "The Stanford Chapter House," Frank W. Bennett, Alpha Omega, '01; "Reveries of a Bachelor," Clarence A. Miller, Beta, '82, and "The Social 'Sig,'" L. R. Garrett, Alpha Upsilon, '95. Brother Garrett then called the attention of the brothers present to the Stanford chapter house question, and gave the result of his investigations into the matter. The members of Alpha Omega Chapter have secured guaranteed subscriptions amounting to a sufficient sum to build a \$6,000 house, if they can secure a \$400 loan from the Endowment Fund. The brothers present unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the application of Alpha Omega to the Grand Council for such a loan, and Brother Howard Ferris volunteered to present the application personally to the Grand Council as he passed through Chicago, on his way back to Cincinnati. Stories and songs caused the hours to fly quickly, and after waking the police with "Who! Who! Who Am I?" we escorted Judge Ferris to his hotel. Those present were:

Judge Howard Ferris, Mu, '76.
Hon. Charles Cassatt Davis, Gamma, '76.
Louis W. Myers, Alpha Lambda, '95.
L. R. Garrett, Alpha Upsilon, '95.
Frank W. Bennett, Alpha Omega, '01.
J. Francis Cowan, Alpha Omega, '02.
A. P. Thomson, Alpha Upsilon, '97.
W. F. Lloyd, Alpha Upsilon, '99.
H. B. Tebbetts, Alpha Upsilon, '00.
William R. McAlle

Mu, '76.

Davis, Gamma, '76.

Lambda, '95.

Upsilon, '95.

Ipha Omega, '01.

pha Omega, '02.

I Upsilon, '97.

Jpsilon, '99.

Long Davis, Gamma, '76.

Clarence A. Miller, Beta, '82.

T. W. Robinson, Alpha Upsilon, '92.

E. S. Williams, Alpha Omega, '03.

Guy Cuzner, Alpha Omega, '01.

R. G. Curran, Alpha Upsilon, '97.

Philo Jones, Alpha Upsilon, '98.

Dr. T. C. Myers, Alpha Upsilon, '00.

William R. McAllep, Alpha Upsilon, '02.

A. P. THOMSON, Alpha Upsilon, '97.

### ANNUAL BANQUET OF PHI CHAPTER AND ALUMNI.

The first annual banquet of Phi Chapter since her recent revival was held in the new chapter house, corner Clinton Terrace and McCarteney streets, Easton, Pa., June 18, 1900. It was a memorable occasion, being a representative gathering of old "Sigs" and those of a more recent generation. The house was decorated inside with the fraternity colors. The menu was excellent, being served by Trower, of Philadelphia. The occasion was also enlivened by a suitable orchestra. Brother D. W. Nevin, Phi, '75, was toastmaster and sat at the center of the table. On his right were seated Brothers W. B. Myers, Phi, '82; Charles R. Trowbridge, Theta, '82; O. L. Zigafoos, Theta, '84, and R. E. James, Phi, '69; while on his left were Brothers John P. Fillebrown, Phi, '80; John Maxwell, Phi, '71, and B. T. Hale, Phi, '80. A late arrival was Lafayette's greatest athlete, Brother George O. Barclay, '98, whose entrance was greeted with much applause. After the banquet proper was over and cigars had been served. Brother Nevin made a few remarks regarding the dedication of the house, which was the real occasion of the banquet. He then called upon Brother James to respond to "Sigma Chi." Brother James gave the active Chapter a very good talk on the obligations they are under and the manner in which they must put Sigma Chi where she should be at Lafayette. At the conclusion of the last toast all present drank to the memory of departed members. After thanking all the old Chapter for their attendance, and urging every one to come again next year, Brother Nevin declared the banquet adjourned.

# The toast program was as follows:

# Toastmaster, D. W. Nevin, Phi, '75.

Sigma Chi, Robert E. James, Phi, '69.
New Sigma Chi, Fred E. Ayer, Phi, 'co.
Theta Chapter, O. L. Zigafoos, Theta, '84.
Athletics, George O. Barclay, Phi, '98.
Medicine, John P. Fillebrown, Phi, '80.
Theology, Charles R. Trowbridge, Theta, '82.
The Ladies, W. B. Myers, Phi, '82.
The Old Chapter, - William A. Maxwell, Jr., Alpha Chi and Phi, '03.
The Departed Members, B. T. Hale, Phi, '80.

# Those in attendance were:

Robert E. James, Phi, '69.
John Maxwell, Phi, '71.
D. W. Nevin, Phi, '75.
John P. Fillebrown, Phi, '80.
B. T. Hale, Phi, '80.
Charles R. Trowbridge, Theta, '82.
O. L. Zigafoos, Theta, '84.
W. B. Myers, Phi, '82.
Edward L. Osterstock, Phi, '99.
Allen Roberts, Phi, 'co.
Fred E. Aver. Phi. '00.

Charles T. Long, Phi, 'oo.
William F. Schmidt, Phi, 'or.
Henry M. Hodgson, Phi, 'oo.
L. P. Runyon, Phi, 'or.
J. N. Morgan, Phi, 'or.
Chester A. King, Phi, 'o2.
Fred Falkner, Phi, 'o3.
Robert P. MacCready, Phi, 'o9.
W. J. Dietrick, Phi, 'o2.
Wm. A. Maxwell, Jr., Alpha Chi and Phi, 'o3.
George O. Barclay, Kappa and Phi, '98.
WM. A. MAXWELL, JR.

# MIDSUMMER DINNER OF THE MILWAUKEE ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Milwaukee Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi held an informal midsummer dinner at Whitefish Bay on the evening of the second of August. After partaking of a delicious planked whitefish dinner, for which this resort is famous, they were entertained by Gustav Wollaeger with reminiscences of "some" streets in Cairo and the Paris exposition, and also some very touching as well as moving pictures provided by the management. Those present were:

Eltinge Elmore.
C. A. Cryderman.
D. H. Murphy.
W. K. Murphy.
W. J. Luedke.
H. S. Hayes.
J. B. Marshutz.
Edward M. Dexter.

Gustav Wollaeger.
Edwin Wollaeger.
Tallmadge Hamilton.
A. C. Rietbrock.
H. L. Kellogg.
J. B. Kalvelege.
J. D. Maynard.
Homer Sylvester.

#### SIGMA CHI BADGE LOST.

Brother Herbert C. Arms writes that Brother Conrad B. Kimball, Kappa Kappa, '94, has lost his badge, a No. 1, Auld style Sigma Chi pin, set with twelve pearls and marked with his initials and Chapter. Any information regarding this pin should be sent to Brother Arms, 205 East 47th street, Chicago, Ill.

# PERSONALS.

### THETA-PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

- E. M. Herbst, '75, is the Democratic candidate for the state senatorship from Berks county, Pa. His chances for election are said to be very favorable.
- H. M. Wolfe, '84, is cashier of the Farmers' Bank in Mifflinburg, Pa.

Henry Wolf Bikle, '97, of Gettysburg, Pa., has taken another honor at the University of Pennsylvania, this time the faculty prize for the highest average in the second year's course in the law department. The money awarded is \$50.

W. K. Damuth has become assistant at the Church of the Advent, Boston, of which the Rev. Dr. William B. Frisby, Epsilon, '76, is rector.

On Sunday, June 10th, Phi Chapter attended in a body the services at the College Hill Lutheran church, Easton, Pa., of which Charles R. Trowbridge, Theta, '82, is pastor.

### PHI-LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Robert E. James, '69, is president of the Easton Trust Company. D. W. Nevin,'75, is engaged in the contracting business at Easton, Pa., in addition to his law practice.

- B. T. Hale, '80, is engaged in the lumber industry at Towarda, Pa.
- J. P. Fillebrown, '80, is practicing medicine at Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y.

George O. Barclay, '98, is at the head of the firm of George O. Barclay & Company, in the sporting goods business at Philadelphia.

Edward L. Osterstock, '99, is in business with his father in Easton, Pa.

Allen Roberts, '99, is a member of the Lafayette College faculty.

Robert P. MacCready, '99, is teaching at Nazareth Hall Military Academy, Nazareth, Pa.

C. T. Long, '00, is with J. H. Rittenhouse, '72, of Scranton, Pa.

Henry M. Hodgson, '00, expects to study medicine next fall.

Fred E. Ayer, '00, has secured a position with the Pennsylvania Steel Company, of Steelton, Pa.

#### TAU-ROANOKE COLLEGE.

James M. Siddell, '73, is captain of a company in the First Battalion of the 29th Infantry of the United States army in the Philippines.

John L. Logan, who has been studying at University of Berlin for two years, sailed for New York from Southampton on July 7th.

James M. Owens, '97, and A. B. Mitchell, '97, were graduated this year from the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near Alexandra, Va.

### GAMMA GAMMA-RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Dr. Henry Christian, '96, who graduated this year at Johns Hopkins University, will begin his practice in the autumn at Boston.

R. Thomas Watts, Jr., '93, is in the wholesale notion business in Lynchburg, Va. The firm name is Jackson Bros. & Watts Co.

George L. Neville, Jr., is in business with his father in Portsmouth, Va.

James Mullen, '96, is practicing law in Richmond, Va.

Patrick H. Drewry, '96, is now one of Petersburg's lawyers.

#### SIGMA SIGMA-HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

John L. Stuart, '96, has been attending Union Theological Seminary during the past year.

S. M. Mason, '97, is teaching at Blackstocks, S. C.

Clement A. Snyder is teaching at Columbia, S. C.

Junius B. French, '83, had the pleasure recently of seeing his handsome new church dedicated at Fort Worth, Texas. He has received the degree of D. D. from Hope College.

# ALPHA-MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Earl H. Watt, '97, has taken his post in Alaska and reports very satisfactory surroundings.

Professor H. G. Frost, who has been very sick this summer with typhoid fever, expects to finish his course at Miami University the coming term.

### BETA-UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER.

Lee B. Durstine is connected with the New York Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y.

Frank Rochester is superintendent of the state insane asylum at Athens, Ohio. His son, Alexander S. Rochester, is at present a member of Beta Chapter.

Elias Compton, '83, is dean of the faculty of Wooster University.

William Henderson, '91, is professor of chemistry in the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. After leaving Wooster, Brother Henderson did excellent work at Johns Hopkins, and later held the chair of chemistry at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

D. L. Brumback, '83, has been elected president of the VanWert National Bank.

# GAMMA-OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Hon. G. L. Marble, '82, was one of the Ohio delegates to the Republican national convention.

E. M. Sollars, '98, has enlisted in the 45th United States Infantry as musician and is now serving in the Philippines.

#### MU-DENISON UNIVERSITY.

Ralph Y. Struble, '00, has recently taken a position as cashier of a prominent bank in Fredericktown.

Nathan W. Brown, '00, has been studying medicine at Elyria, O., during the summer. He will enter a Cleveland medical school this autumn.

Howard Lewis, '00, will enter the Howard Law School during the coming autumn.

Judge Howard Ferris, together with Mrs. Ferris, have been enjoying a months' trip to the Pacific coast. This is the first vacation Judge Ferris has taken since he assumed his judicial duties.

John B. Harmon, ex-'01, has recently accepted a position with the Brown Hoisting Company, Cleveland, O. George A. Dorsey, '88, has recently secured some very valuable anthropological collections for the Field Columbian Museum of Chicago. For several months he has been traveling in the west for this institution, and last month he left for Paris to be absent until autumn.

### -ZETA PSI-THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Ernest Diehl, ex-'01, at a recent field meet of the Cincinnati gymnasium and athletic association, won the championship as the best all-around athlete.

George D. Harper, '91, has just been appointed as accountant in the city engineer's office of Cincinnati.

### MU MU-WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

G. M.Ford, '92, has been nominated for the state legislature by the Republicans of Mercer county, W. Va. W. B. Cutright, '95, has been selected by Upshur county, W. Va., Republicans for prosecuting attorney. Both of these nominations are equivalent to an election.

Dwight Miller, '03, has been with the United States Fish Commission in southern West Virginia this summer.

Howard I. Swisher, '97, was a candidate before the Democratic state convention of West Virginia for superintendent of free schools, and received votes from 48 of the 55 counties, being beaten by a small margin.

John Hugus, ex-'97, was recently married in Wheeling, W. Va. He is paymaster of the LaBelle steel works at Wheeling.

W. E. Glasscock, acting circuit clerk of Monongalia county, W. Va., has been made a member of the Republican state executive committee.

Robert Meade, Tau and Mu Mu, is assisting the Episcopal rector at Bluefield, W. Va., this summer. He is now a student at Alexandria (Va.) Theological Seminary.

### ALPHA GAMMA-OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Will C. Dakin, '98, is now mayor of Sabina, O., his native town.

Charles P. Harris, '00, has been spending the summer at Minneapolis, Minn.

P. Merrill Griffith, Alpha Gamma and Omicron Omicron; '97, who is United States consul at Matamoros, Mexico, visited Chicago on his way to his old home in Ohio, where he went to transact business connected with his deceased father's estate.

#### XI-DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

- Lee D. Mathias, '94, has lately become a member of the firm of Aldrich, Andrews, Mathias & Phipps, with offices in the Home Insurance building, Chicago. The senior member of the firm was solicitor general of the United States under President Harrison.
- N. T. Conrey, Xi, '81, and Theta Theta, '83, of Los Angeles, Cal., has taken into partnership with him in the practice of law, Mr. Thomson, and the firm is now Conrey & Thomson.

#### RHO-BUTLER COLLEGE.

David Cale, who has been with the Archibald Furnishing Co., of Indianapolis, has accepted a position at Omaha, Neb.

Walter Butler has accepted a position in the office of the clerk of the supreme court at Indianapolis.

Leroy Edward Kirkpatrick will enter the Indiana Medical College at Indianapolis next year.

Walter T. Branch, '83, removed recently from Denver, Colo., to Beloit, Kan., where he is engaged with his brother in the general hardware business.

Harry S. New, '79, of the *Indianapolis Journal*, is now a member of the Republican national committee.

#### CHI-HANOVER COLLEGE.

- W. L. Fisher, '83, renewed Hanover acquaintances for a few days in June.
- Rev. T. J. Graham, '96, and his wife, formerly Miss E. Malcolm Conner, '95, each received the degree of A. M. from their alma mater, Hanover, last June.
- H. T. Graham, '98, of Princeton Theological Seminary, has been filling a vacancy in the Presbyterian church at Lexington, Ind., this summer.

Melville Keil, ex-'02, who is studying ship architecture, was engaged during the summer with the William R. Trigg ship-building company, Richmond, Va.

Charles Marstellar, '85, recently became the father of a promising daughter.

G. S. Garber is second lieutenant of the 30th infantry, U. S. V., and is now stationed in the Philippines.

### OMEGA-THE NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

H. C. Kendall Hester, who resides at 44 Junior Terrace, Buena Park, Chicago, represents the Adams & Westlake Co. as city salesman in Chicago.

Friends of Fred B. Cozzens, '91, who runs a printing establishment in the Masonic Temple, Chicago, will regret to hear of the death of his father, Nicholas R. Cozzens, a veteran printer, who died during July in San Francisco.

Matthew W. Bray, ex-'02, now '03, of Harvard, and Custos of the "Sigma Chi Group" in that University, is making the trip to the Paris Exposition in company with Brother McIntosh, on a cattleship. Both are working their passage in true "hobo" style, as ordinary cattlemen.

### THETA THETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

LeRoy Webster, ex-'00, has been very successful at buying copper ore in Mexico during the past year.

Burton O. Greening, '00, has a position as principal of the Negaunee, Mich., high school. It is the best paying teacher's position secured by any member of class of 1900.

Robert B. Crane is practicing law with his father in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Hon. Orville S. Brumback, '79, and daughter, Miss Blanche, sailed for Europe on June 29th to visit the Paris Exposition and spend a vacation across the water.

Bernard Brough, '93, R. J. Barr, '96, E. R. Sutton and H. B. Krogman attended the informal reunion of their classes and visited Theta Theta Chapter at commencement time.

Clarence Whitney spent part of his two weeks' vacation in Ann Arbor. He is associate editor of the Western Electrician.

Lewis B. Alger, Alpha Pi, ex-'97, Theta Theta, '97, is pursuing advanced studies in New York this summer.

Hugh C. Smith, '94, responded to the toast, "Our Country," at a banquet recently given at the Coates House in Kansas City, Mo., by the University of Michigan Alumni Association of the southwest. About 200 members were present. Among the speakers were President Angell, Professor Henry C. Adams and Dean Harry B. Hutchins, of the University of Michigan and Judge John C. Tarsney, of Oklahoma.

George D. Meiklejohn, '80, has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Nebraska.

### KAPPA KAPPA-THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Porter D. McConney, '94, is now in business in Indianapolis.

Horace C. Porter, '97 and '00, has accepted a position as chemist for a packing house in Kansas City, Mo.

Robert K. Porter, '96, has gone west for his health and is now teaching near Prescott, Arizona.

- W. J. Brown, '00, is working for Davis & Rossiter, architects, Paducah, Ky.
- Dale S. Harrison, '01, was employed during the summer as assistant engineer on the Chicago & Alton railroad.

Dick Barr is city attorney of Joliet, Ill.

- J. C. Riley, Alpha Iota, and Kappa Kappa, '00, has been practicing law at Joliet, Ill., since January, 1900, being associated with Brother Barr.
- A.O. Jackson, ex-'00, was graduated this spring from the Northwestern law school, and has been admitted to the bar. He expects to locate in Chicago.
- C. B. Burdick, '95, is employed as engineer on the construction of a water works system at Dubuque, Ia.
- Fred H. Wilson, '98, is at the head of the draughting department of the Crosby Steam Gauge Co., Chicago.
- G. L. Rapp, '99, is becoming prominent as an architect in the Title and Trust Building, Chicago.

Robert Burnham now owns one of the finest stock farms in southern Illinois.

Thomas Beadle, '97, is in Cripple Creek, Col.

Howard Means, Alpha Iota and Kappa Kappa, is engineering in Montana.

The Chicago papers recently mentioned William Kiler, '96, law,'02, as doing campaign work for McKinley and Roosevelt, at Urbana, Ill.

#### ALPHA ZETA-BELOIT COLLEGE.

W. H. Woodard, '94, is the proud father of small twin sons who promise to become "Sigs."

George Greene, '96, who has been teaching during the past year in Hackley Normal Training School, Muskegon, Mich., has been spending the summer in Beloit.

Among those who attended commencement at Beloit this year were: C. F. Flinn, Delta Delta, '99; V. A. Matteson, Kappa Kappa, '95; E. A. Kinsley, Alpha Epsilon, '98; and the following from Alpha Zeta: G. B. Ingersoll, '89; H. J. Cunningham, '90; A. E. Matteson,' 90; D. R Williams, '91; Robert Merrill, '91; W. F. McCabe, '92; R. A. Rockwell, ex-'94; John G. Randall, '95; J. A. White, '96; J. A. McCaw, '98; E. E Lockridge, '98; W. A. Rowell, '99; Edmund Enright, '99; and D. C. Pollock, ex-'02.

G. W. Dudley, '00, will occupy the position next year in Janesville high school recently vacated by W. A. Rowell, '99.

Henry A. Ruger, '95, leaves the principalship of Port Byron Academy to spend the coming year in psychological work at the University of Chicago. H. R. Mussey, '00, takes his place at Port Byron.

W. A. Rowell, '99, has been chosen to conduct the oratorical work of Beloit next year. Brother Dudley, '00, will occupy Brother Rowell's former place in the Janesville high school.

Of the other members of the class of 1900, F. H. Meadows will go to Johns Hopkins University; G. W. Fenton is employed with Ginn & Company in Chicago; Neil Bosworth will attend the Harvard law school, and W. G. Whitney is looking after mining interests in New Mexico.

#### ALPHA PI-ALBION COLLEGE.

John F. Critchett, '89, has again resumed his position as assayer in Denver, Colo.

William M. Snell, '87, who is just completing his second term as county clerk of Chippewa county, Mich., has received the Republican nomination for judge of probate.

Fred K. McEldowney, ex-'91, has a position with the Penberthy Injector Company, Detroit, Mich.

Lewis W. Anderson, '92, is now acting city engineer of Grand Rapids, Mich.

R. E. Perine, '96, has been traveling this summer through the northern part of New York state.

Will A. Niles, '98, has a position as traveling salesman for D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., and is now on a trip through Illinois and Tennessee.

E. Clarence Dunning, '95, has a scholarship for the coming year from the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, Ill.

Frank Roudenbush, '98, is acting as rector of the St. James' Episcopal church at Albion, Mich., this summer.

P. Bruce Brockway, ex-'97, Gamma, '97, has been engaged in hospital work at Champion, Mich., during the summer.

Friends of James H. Bartley, Jr., '91, will regret to hear of the death of his father, which took place June 22nd, at Albion, Mich.

George M. Anderson, father of Lewis W. Anderson, '92, died May 12th, at Albion, Mich.

William C. Webster,'87, who is a teacher in the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, N. Y., renewed Albion acquaintances in July.

Merlin Wiley, '01, was a member of the faculty of the Northern Normal summer school, Marquette, Mich., during the past vacation.

Ray G. MacDonald, '93, has just opened a law office on his own responsibility in the New York Life Building in Chicago. For several years he has been with a firm whose practice has been along admiralty lines and Brother MacDonald expects to continue with this as a specialty.

# ALPHA SIGMA-THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Kent Nelson, M. D., '00, is now located at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.

Lester Daniels, '00, has begun the practice of his profession of civil engineering.

John Burgess, '00, is reporting on a St. Paul daily.

Walter Benedict, '98, will enter the dental department of the University of Minnesota next autumn.

George Brooks, M. D., '00, is now located at his home in Faribault, Minn.

#### ALPHA EPSILON-THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Bertrand S. Langworthy, ex-'98, is in the cattle business at Higby, Wyoming.

Cornelius B. Cosgrove, law, '99, is in the employ of Blish, Mise & Silliman, wholesale hardware, Atchinson, Kan.

Frank J. Gustin, law, '97, who has been in the law office of Powers, Lippman & Straup at Salt Lake City, Utah, for the past two years, has opened an office for the general practice of law in that city.

George Burgert, '98, who was principal of the Syracuse, Neb., high school the past year, has been re-elected for the coming year.

W. H. Wheeler, '81, private secretary to Congressman Mercer for the past three years, was graduated from the National Law School, Washington, D. C., last June.

George M. Spurlock, ex-'86, was one of the delegates from the first congressional district of Nebraska to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia.

Dr. Edward P. Hayward, ex-'94, who was on duty at Manila, has been ordered to report at San Francisco July 1st. He was at his home in Nebraska City, Neb., on a furlough.

Myron E. Wheeler, '86, is now employed in the office of Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, Theta Theta, '80. He was formerly connected with the postoffice department at Havana.

Harry D. Landis, '99, law, '01, recently passed a splendid examination for admission to practice in the Supreme Court of Nebraska. He intends to take his L. L. B. degree at the law school of the University of Nebraska next year.

L. R. Ewart, law, '00, is with the First National Bank, Lincoln, Neb., for the summer. He will take up the practice of law in the fall.

# ALPHA XI-THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

M. A. Smith, '00, is studying law in the office of his father, Hon. Clark A. Smith, at Cawker City, Kan.

Roy Henley, '01, is spending the summer with his parents in Europe.

Hoyt Cates, law,'00, has begun the practice of his profession at Chanute, Kan.

### XI XI-THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

George Paul Adams, '98, editor of the Mountain Grove, Mo., Journal, has been elected President of the South Central Missouri Press Association.

John D. Rippey, '99, is now a patent attorney, with his office at 605 Union Trust Building, St. Louis, Mo.

- E. B. Waterworth, '00, is a reporter on the St. Louis Republic.
- R. A. Kleinschmidt, '00, is practicing law in Oklahoma City, Okla.
- T. H. Wilcoxen, '98, is practicing medicine in Bowling Green, Mo.
- A. J. Bass, '99, is practicing medicine in San Antonio, Texas.

# ETA-THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

M. G. Evans, '97, is mentioned as a possible candidate for the chair of Assistant Professor of English at the University of Mississippi. Brother Evans now holds the chair of English in Centenary College, Jackson, La.

Henry Lake, '98, is special agent in Mississippi for the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

The household of J. Elmore Holmes, '99, has been gladdened by the arrival of a son.

- W. A. Roane has been very successful as prosecuting attorney for the third judicial district of Mississippi.
- T. C. Kimbrough, '96, is a successful lawyer at West Point, Miss. He was a delegate to the national Democratic convention.
  - J. O. S. Sanders, '98, is a successful lawyer at Charleston, Miss.

George P. Jones, '98, is studying medicine at Vanderbilt University.

- D. O. Bridgforth, '99, is studying medicine at the Memphis Medical College.
- B. T. Kimbrough, '99, sailed the last of July for Germany, where he will pursue studies for three years in preparation for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.
- Wiley N. Nash, '68, ex-attorney general of Mississippi, is engaged in the practice of law at Starkville.
- R. H. Lake, '99, is now an agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company.
  - W. T. Pate, '98, is principal of the Moss Point public schools.
- J. K. Morrison, '98, has the chair of Greek in Jefferson Military College.
- H. F. Fisher, '88, will attend the next session at Princeton as fellow in political science.
  - W. C. Brewer, '98, is taking a medical course in Tulane University.
- W. C. Martin, '81, after serving a full term as chancellor of the Fourth District of Mississippi, under an appointment from Governor McLaurin, was recently reappointed by Governor A. H. Longino.

- E. E. Brougher, '90, was nominated for county attorney of Cass county, Texas, by the Democratic county convention which met in Linden, June 9th.
- S. R. Knox, law, '98, is being very successful in his practice at New Albany, Miss.
  - R. E. Longino, ex-'01, is practicing medicine at Jonestown, Miss.
- Capt. W. A. Roone, '76, district attorney of his district, and his son, W. T. Roone, ex-'00, are now engaged in the vehicle business at Oxford, Miss.

### ALPHA OMICRON-TULANE UNIVERSITY.

- B. P. Carter, '93, made a short visit this summer to his home in New Orleans, and has now returned to South Africa, where he is a successful mining engineer.
- C. C. Krumbhaar, ex-'94, has gone to Puebla, Mexico, where he will be engaged for several months in putting up sugar mills for a large New Orleans house.

Wirt Howe, '96, is practicing law in New York, N. Y.

T. M. Logan, '99, was sent on the team of the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club to the Southern championship tournament last May at Montgomery, Ala. Brother Logan was again selected as one of the New Orleans representatives to the Atlanta tournament in August.

John May, Psi, '95, and Alpha Omicron, is practicing law in New Orleans.

Samuel Logan, '00, is practicing medicine in New Orleans.

- W. A. Dixon, '96, expects to take charge of his new school at Covington, La., next fall.
- W. W. Carre, Alpha Omicron, '95, and Alpha Psi, is still pursuing his studies and traveling through Europe, preparatory to entering the ministry.

### ALPHA PSI-VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

- T. M. Neel, Jr., '02, has been pursuing a course during the summer at Cornell University.
- H. H. Miller has resigned his position as chief engineer of the Tracy City, Tenn., coal mines and is spending the summer at his home in Covington, Ky.

- Rev. J. J. Stowe is pastor of a leading Methodist church at Savannah, Tenn.
- James L. Gaines, Jr., is now superintendent of the iron mines at Cartersville, Ga.
- D. I. Miller is employed with the Linn Iron works at Birmingham, Ala.
  - T. H. Brewer is associate editor of the Nashville American.
- Griffin M. Lovelace, '98, has been elected instructor in modern languages at the Louisville Male High School.

Philip Connell is spending the summer in Canada.

### ALPHA ALPHA-HOBART COLLEGE.

Edward Fuller Bates, ex-'97, was graduated from Nashotah House, Wisconsin, May 31st. Bishop Nicholson ordained Brother Bates as deacon, at Milwaukee June 3rd.

Gilbert Valentine Russell, ex-'96, was ordained deacon by Bishop Littlejohn, June 10th, at the Cathedral, Garden City, Long Island. Brother Russell is assistant minister at St. George's Church, Brooklyn.

Arthur W. Moulton, '97, was graduated from Cambridge Episcopal Theological School and was ordained deacon by Bishop Lawrence in Boston June 10th.

J. Myndert Van Kleeck, '97, and U. Grant Blackford, '94, Nu Nu, '00, have received the degrees of L. L. B. from Columbia University and are now members of the New York bar.

# ALPHA PHI-CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Joseph B. Weed, '00, has a position in the office of the Munsen Steamship Company, New York, N. Y.

F. L. Kortright, instructor in chemistry at Cornell, has been in Europe on leave of absence during the past year.

Rufus Avery McIlhenny, ex-'01, and late of the Harvard Sigma Chi group, is now in charge of the McIlhenny plantation and ranch at New Iberia, Louisiana, whence he is sending out the famous "Tobasco Sauce" of his ancestors.

William H. Beebe, Jr., '96, is engaged in the legal department of the Chicago Drainage Canal Board. His address is 702 Security Building, Chicago.





JAMES TODD, CHI, '87
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ILLINOIS

# MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

James Todd, Chi, '87, who is well known among western Sigma Chis and especially among those who are residents in and about Chicago, has recently come into no little prominence in Illinois politics as the Democratic candidate for attorney general of the state. Brother Todd's progress in the legal profession since he came to Chicago has been almost phenomenal. His connection with the prosecution of the assassin of Mayor Carter H. Harrison in 1893 as assistant state's attorney brought him into prominence as a trial lawyer, and he has since been connected with numerous important interests in Chicago. He has always manifested a keen interest in Sigma Chi, and at present is the president of the Chicago Alumni Chapter.

Brent Achilles Tozzer, Delta Delta, '99, is employed in the shops of the Big Four railroad company at Indianapolis. He visited Chicago "Sigs" during his vacation in August.

Charles Denby, Jr., Sigma (Princeton), '82, formerly of Evansville, Ind., is one of those who recently escaped massacre in China.

Mark Cleveland, Omicron Omicron, '00, is advertising manager for *The Interior*, the largest Presbyterian weekly in the world, which is published in Chicago.

The Philadelphia papers of June 2nd announced the fact that Dr. S. Lewis Ziegler, Phi Phi, '85, the distinguished oculist, of No. 1509 Walnut street of that city, was the recipient the day before of the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Bucknell University. Dr. Ziegler was a graduate of Bucknell, class of '80.

Congressman Thomas Spight, Original Sigma, '61, was the principal orator at the Confederate veterans' reunion, July 4th, at Oxford, Tenn. Brother Spight's candidacy for re-election is being favorably received.

R. R. Lockett, Alpha Nu, '89, was a delegate from Bowie county to the Democratic state convention at Austin, Texas, June 20th, and served there as a member of the committee on resolutions.

The many friends of Brother Joseph C. Nate, Alpha Iota, '90, will be interested in the following clipping, which is taken from the Bloomington (Ill.) Daily Pantagraph:

"To-day marked an epoch in the history of the Atlanta Methodist Episcopal church. For several weeks the house of worship has been in the hands of workmen, and it has been practically rebuilt, and handsome church parlors added as well.

The building has been newly painted and decorated inside and out, new carpets put down, and every needed improvement made. This gratifying result has been brought about by the energy of the young pastor, Rev. J. C. Nate, who succeeded in arousing the enthusiasm of his church and congregation to such a degree that it was

easily accomplished."

"The special services to-day were of special interest. All the city churches dismissed morning services and met with the Methodist congregation to join in celebrating the completion of the good work. The service was under the direction of Presiding Elder Taylor, and he was assisted by Rev. J. F. Porter, of McLean, and Rev. Nate. The sermon was preached by Rev. Harlow V. Holt, pastor of the Avondale M. E. Church, Chicago, who delivered a powerful address. At the close of the service it was announced that \$250 was needed to close the current year free from debt, and the amount was raised in a very few minutes. Special children's day services were held at the church in the evening."

Rev. Rozelle James Phillips, Alpha Alpha, '95, has accepted a call to the curacy of St. John's church, Ogdensburg, N. Y. He sailed June 13th on the St. Louis to Europe, where he has been spending the summer.

Louis R. Moore, Alpha Zeta, '98, is spending the summer in Cambridge, Mass., dividing his time between two corporate functions. He is superintendent of the Prospect Union, 744 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, a university social settlement under the care of Harvard men; and he also has charge of the Boston office of the International Association for the Advancement of Science, Arts and Education. His address is 744 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, Mass.

A. D. Currier, Omega, '84, Alpha Theta, '87, whose office is at 103 Adams street, Chicago, lost a badge a year ago in New York City. It drifted into the hands of a soldier of rather shady reputation, who went with the army to Cuba. The badge was recovered by one of the nurses sent out by Miss Helen Gould. In that way it came into the hands of Miss Gould, whose secretary found the address of Brother Currier from friends in New York City, and the badge was finally returned to him.

Several informal meetings of Sigma Chi alumni in the vicinity of Kansas City have been held during the last few months, and steps may be taken again next fall towards the formation of an alumni chapter in that city. There are about forty members of the Fraternity residing in and about the city.

John C. S. Weills, Original Nu, '64, is now rector of Trinity church, at Norfolk, Neb.

At the Democratic judicial convention for the eighteenth district of Texas, held at Corsicana June 27th, William Poindexter, Nu, '75, was nominated for district judge by acclamation.

The Rev. J. P. Smythe, Jr., Nu Nu, '95, was ordained priest by Bishop Littlejohn, at Garden City, Long Island, June 10th.

The Rev. Wm. D. Morgan, Omicron, '76, assistant rector of Christ church, Brooklyn, has accepted the rectorship of St. Luke's church, Sea Cliff, Long Island.

At the Mississippi state Democratic convention, which met at Jackson June 5th, to select delegates and electors to the national convention, Sigma Chi was much in evidence, the following being present as delegates: S. R. Coleman, Eta, '67, and W. S. Barry, Eta, '81, from Leflore county; C. H. Wood, Nu, '73, and J. C. Kyle, Nu, '75, of Panola county; W. H. Clifton, Nu, '75, of Monroe county; T. N. Jones, Eta, '78, of Madison county. The following were selected as delegates to the national convention: delegate at large, Governor A. H. Longino, Beta Beta, '75; first district, W. H. Clifton, Nu, '75; fourth district, T. C. Kimbrough, Eta, '98; presidential elector, Zachariah Landrum, Chi Chi, '84, (Southern University).

Harrison Nesbit, Alpha Theta, '98, was graduated last spring from the National Law School of Washington, D. C., taking the first prize.

Leigh Carroll, Gamma Gamma and Psi, '83, is now president of the Algiers Waterworks Co. Brother Carroll has recently distinguished himself by winning the scratch tournaments in New Orleans in both golf and tennis.

Frank L. Pierce, Alpha Theta, '95, has found it necessary to resign his office as corresponding secretary of the Boston Alumni Chapter, on account of his intended absence from the city next year. For the present communications regarding the alumni chapter should be mailed to the recording secretary, Lucius S. Tyler, 43 South Market street, Boston, Mass.

John S. Goodman, Kappa, '03, will enter the University of Pennsylvania next autumn.

Brother James O. Watts, Gamma Gamma, '02, writes that the prospects for the organization of an alumni chapter of Sigma Chi in Lynchburg, Va., are most auspicious. The plans are being carefully considered, and a meeting will soon be called for the purpose.

George W. Skinner, Iota, '70, has been appointed superintendent of the Scotland (Penn.) Orphans' Home.

The following Chapters of the Fraternity, among others, were represented at the Illinois Republican state convention at Peoria, in May: Omega—Frank M. Elliott,'77; George P. Merrick, '84; John H. Hamline, '75. Alpha Iota—John F. Hamilton, '92; W. W. Whitmore, '95; Richard Dyas, '98; Lee Rhea, '96; E. M. Hoblit, '98; H. J. Light, '97; H. L. Fleming, '00; Daniel Hogan, Jr., '00. Alpha Zeta—Clarence S. Pellet, '86; Arthur F. Evans, '91. Gamma—John A. Henry, '68. Lambda—Noble B. Judah, '73. Chi and Theta Theta—Charles Alling, '85 and '88.

H. T. Houston, Zeta, '83, of Alderson, W. Va., has been nominated by the Populists of West Virginia as their candidate for governor. He is the editor of the state Populist organ, *The Man*.

The first joint banquet of the active Chapter and alumni of Omega was held at the University Club of Chicago on March 10th. After the banquet, which was held at an early hour, all present adjourned to the Chicago Opera House for the remainder of the evening. Such a pleasant and jovial time was reported by all that it has been decided to make the occasion an annual affair to be held on the date of the establishment of the Chapter. Twenty-six were present.

DeWitt Hansen, Alpha Epsilon, '02, visited 2521 Kenmore avenue, Chicago, in August and called on the Grand Officers who were in the city at that time.

Frank Nixon Coffin, Gamma, '80, is now advertising agent for the Chicago Evening Post.

The following under the head of "An Enterprising Young Linguist," taken from *The American Lumberman*, August 18, 1900, will be of interest to the friends of Van Wagenen Alling, Chi, and Delta Delta, '97, who has been in Paris during the past three months:

"One of the most delightful companions whom I met while in Paris was Van W. Alling, the young gentleman who was sent over as superintendent of construction of the lumber exhibit building by the Messrs. Sollitt, of the contracting concern, the Oliver Sollitt Company, of Chicago. Mr. Alling had the advantage of myself in his newly acquired proficiency in the French language. I have it upon pretty good authority, which, however, I am not at liberty to divulge, that when he discovered that he was fated to make the Paris trip he immediately began taking French lessons from a competent instructor; nay, more than that, he worked the French

language in three eight-hour shifts, as it were, taking lessons from three different teachers and keeping each in entire ignorance of the existence of the other two. Naturally under such circumstances each of the three teachers was amazed at Mr. Alling's wonderful progress in the language, and each of them will doubtless hold him up to subsequent pupils as an example of what can be accomplished in that direction in the short space of two months under the superior tutelage which they have to offer. I do not know just how far Mr. Alling was profited by his industry in this direction, as I did not have time fully to note the effect of his French upon the natives. I know, however, that he seemed to take a fiendish delight in bestrewing his conversation with myself with French phrases and words entirely beyond my own limited vocabulary, and so I take this method of evening up the score with Mr. Alling and of dedicating to him the following piece of poetry, written by the editor of the Baltimore American, which is undoubtedly apropos:

Now, before you go to Paris you must study in the book, Which guarantees a fluent grasp of French at just a look. Get posted well on how to ask, "Is this the noble hat Of the most gracious uncle of your mother?"—Just like that. And you should rattle off with ease: "Is it that you will make The window down to go because it makes the head to ache?" Or: "Garcon! Make to come to me the coffee and the fish! To make the meal I have not had I have the greatest wish." Or: "Why is it that not I have the doltar frem you yet Because I did you some time sent that you the change to get?" And lots of other questions full of smoking verbal mines—But as for me, I think that I shall trust to making signs.

Mr. Alling took from America four workmen, one of whom, the foreman, could talk French. He had a glimmering of an idea before he started that these would probably prove more efficient workmen than those he could secure in France, and he had hoped that they would be pacemakers, as it were, to inspire the French laborers with a desire for more diligent service. They were not entirely successful in this, as their pace was altogether too fast for Jean of the blouse and dinner pail; and Mr. Alling solemnly declares that they were capable of doing seven to ten times as much as an ordinary French workman."

#### MARRIAGES.

John Hollitt, Rho, and Miss Sullivan, of Indianapolis, were married on June 30th.

The marriage of Frank Hass, Alpha Gamma, '95, and Miss Olive L. Sanders took place at Columbus, O., June 6th.

The marriage of Joseph R. Voris, Chi, '87, and Miss Katherine Wakefield, of Washington, Ind., is announced to take place on October 3rd.

D. M. McLaughlin, Alpha Phi, ex-'98, was married last spring to Miss Chatfield, sister of Brother Herbert Whitney Chatfield, Alpha Phi, '97.

George Weaver, Epsilon, ex-'02, was married the first week in June. Most of the members of Epsilon Chapter were present at the ceremony.

The marriage of Edward H. Allen, Gamma, '95, and Alpha Gamma, '99, and Miss Frazier, of Frazierburg, O., took place June 14th. Their home is at Piqua, O.

The marriage of Charles Cooper, Rho, '89, and a Miss Hall, of Butler College, took place June 24th. The bride is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity.

The marriage of Charles Mann, Delta Delta, and Miss Franc Jenks took place at the Second Presbyterian church in Lafayette, Ind., June 28th. They will reside in Chicago.

J. E. Holmes, Eta, '99, was married to Miss Eula Lee Owens, of Oxford, Miss., June 28, 1899. Brother Holmes opened a law office in Oxford immediately upon his return from the bridal trip and is enjoying a successful practice.

Bertrand S. Langworthy, Alpha Epsilon, ex-'98, was married June 28, 1900, to Miss Evelyn Norval, at Seward, Nebraska. Their home will be near Sheridan, Wyoming, where Brother Langworthy is engaged in the cattle business.

The marriage of the Rev. Albert H. Stoneman, Theta Theta, '97, and Miss Harriette Ellen Harlon, took place at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1900. The bride was a member of Xi Chapter of Delta Gamma at the University of Michigan. They are at home at 15 Dunham street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Paul B. McFadden, Xi, '00, and Miss Mary Taylor, both of Bainbridge, Ind., were married Wednesday morning, June 6th. Brother Edwin T. Lane, Rho, '71, pastor of the Christian church at Bainbridge, performed the ceremony. Brother McFadden is manager of his father's saw and planing mills.

The marriage of William Everett Quimby, Alpha Delta, '87, (Stevens' Institute of Technology) and Miss Grace Tingue took place Sept. 1st, at Glen Airie, the summer residence of the bride's father, William J. Tingue, at Byram Shore, Greenwich, Conn. Brother Quimby is in business at Orange, N. J.

The marriage of Miss Mary Catherine Hatcher to Schuyler Colfax Scrimger, Alpha Iota, took place at the home of the bride's parents in

Pekin, Ill., June 27th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George A. Scrimger, brother of the groom. Brother Scrimger is a guager in the internal revenue department. They are at home at 1241 South Fourth street, Pekin, Ill.

Hugh C. Smith, Theta Theta, '94, was united in marriage with Miss Leona May Conover, at the home of the bride's parents, 3110 Independence Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo., on September 26th, 1899. Brother Smith is the prosecuting attorney of Grundy county, Mo. The bride is the only daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John Conover, the former being of the wholesale hardware firm of Richards & Conover, Kansas City, Mo. They reside at Trenton, Mo.

The marriage of LeRoy E. Perine, Alpha Pi, '96, and Miss Maude Hallenbeck, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hallenbeck, took place at the home of the bride's parents in Union City, Mich., June 6th. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by the Rev. George L. Cole. The bride is a member of Pi Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity at Albion College and is as well a graduate of the literary class of '96 and of the conservatory,'97. Brother Perine is a traveling salesman for D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

The marriage of Morton C. Bradley, Lambda, '99 and '00, and Miss Marie Boisen, took place at Bloomington, Ind., July 10th, Rev. W. H. Dunn, of Terra Haute, performing the ceremony. Brother Thomas Ahl, Lambda, '01, was best man. The groom was graduated from Indiana University in 1899, received his Master's Degree last June, and has a fellowship in the University of Chicago fornext year. Thebride was graduated from Indiana University, class of 1900, and is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity.

The marriage of Cornelius Hamblen, Alpha Pi, ex-'00, and Miss Ada Dickie took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dickie, in Albion, Mich., June 6th. The Rev. Alfred E. Craig performed the ceremony. Brother P. Bruce Brockway, Alpha Pi, ex-'97 and Gamma, '97, cousin of the bride, was one of the ushers. The bride is a member of Beta Chapter of the Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity in Albion College and a graduate of the class of '98. They reside in Detroit, where Brother Hamblen is associated in business with his father.

The marriage of Harry A. Dockum, Alpha Xi, ex-'98, and Miss Cordelia A. Linell took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. M. A. Pinkley, at Wichita, Kans. Dr. C. E. Bradt of the of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. M. C. Smith, Alpha Xi, '00, was best man and Claude C. Stanley, Alpha Xi, '97, and Jesse McClus, Gamma Gamma, were two of the ushers. They are now at home to their friends at 1543 Fairview, Wichita, Kansas. Brother Dockum is the senior member of the firm of Dockum & Higginson.

The Grand Council of the Sigma Chi Fraternity lost another bachelor and gained another benedict on the evening of June 20th, when Brother Herbert C. Arms. Grand Annotator, took the Altar Degree. and was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Watson Gregg, of Chicago. The wedding was a quiet one at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregg, in Kenwood, and only the intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. It was a "daisy" wedding and the modest flower was much in evidence, the house being profusely decorated with daisies from top to bottom, while the bride's attendants carried huge bouquets of them. It was also very much a Sigma Chi wedding as the groom's attendants and a number of the guests were decorated with "Sig" pins and emblems, and said their farewells to the bride and groom with the usual ear splitting version of the good old "Sig" yell. The maid of honor was Miss Marie Gregg, the bride's sister. The bridesmaids were Misses Helen Armstrong, of Evanston, and Mayme Warren and Ada Arms, of Chicago. Clara Louise Arms played the wedding march from Lohengrin. tor Andre Matteson, Kappa Kappa, '95, of Evanston, a classmate of the groom at the University of Illinois, was groomsman. Grand Tribune Alling, of Chicago, Henry M. Heisel, Kappa Kappa, '96, of Chicago, and Frank G. Carnahan, Kappa Kappa, '92, of Champaign, were ushers. Grand Consul Nate, of Atlanta, Illinois, and the Grand Triumvirs were present. C. A. Kiler and F. W. Woody, Kappa Kappa, '92 and '95, respectively came up from Champaign and assisted most materially in administering the "rough work", always given in connection with the Altar Degree. The bride and groom will be at home after September 1st at 205-47th street, Chicago.

### **OBITUARIES.**

William H. Williams, Alpha Tau, ex-'98, died at Manila, June 23rd, 1900. His remains were brought to Newton, N. C., and interred August 11th. The deceased was a member of the 1st North Carolina

regiment. Sixteen of his comrades were present to attend the remains to their last resting place. Charles F. Toms, Alpha Tau, '93, writes: "He was an excellent, whole-souled fellow and we all regret to hear of this sad event."

Notice has been received of the death by drowning of Joseph Irwin Sweeney, Rho, '01. The sad event took place near his home at Columbus, Ind., while in bathing with two companions, August 13th, 1900. While diving from a high bank he struck his head against an obstruction, and was so stunned that, although an excellent swimmer, he failed to come to the surface, and the most strenuous efforts failed to locate his body until too late for resuscitation. Brother Sweeney was a delegate to the Twenty-fourth Grand Chapter and one of the most popular of the brothers in attendance at that convention. He was the son of the Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, ex-consul general to Constantinople. The report of his untimely call is received too late for more than a brief mention in this issue, but it is expected, however, that a more extended account of Brother Sweeney's life will be published in the December number of the Quarterly.

### College and Fraternity Notes.

The leading editorial in the June number of *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta thus characterizes the academic year which was then just being brought to a close:

The academic year just closing has been a prosperous one for colleges and fraternities—unusually so. A wave of generosity and enthusiasm has carried college men and wealthy patrons of learning to higher loyalty and self-sacrifice than ever before. Scarcely a day passes without announcement of some princely gift to great universities, or some more modest bequest to colleges of less fame but of perhaps even greater influence on individual students. Freshman classes last fall were uniformly record breakers in size. State legislatures have been liberal to an unprecedented degree. College life, with all its peculiar phases and customs and speech, is more than ever in evidence on every hand. And all this means necessarily that college fraternities have prospered. A few weak chapters have died, but many more strong ones have been established or revived. Chapter houses are springing up on every hand, and improved methods of administration are making the vexed questions of chapter finances, of alumni interest, of other things once equally puzzling, much clearer than they used to be.

The following has appeared in several of our contemporaries during the past year, but without credit in any case:

In 1882 Delta Kappa Epsilon adopted a 'system' of heraldry; that is, a coat-ofarms for the fraternity and a modified form of the same for each chapter. About five years ago Psi Upsilon also adopted arms for the fraternity and for each chapter. This system is said to have been designed by Mr. A. P. Jacobs, Michigan, '73, after 'twenty years of research and study,' but it violates a heraldic rule in displaying the letters Psi Upsilon. It is one of the cardinal principles of heraldry that the name of the family or association should not appear on the arms, but should be suggested by the emblems. A few years ago Sigma Chi adopted a coat-of-arms which has been much admired on account of its simplicity. Then Beta Theta Pi adopted a coat-ofarms, and in 1898 Phi Delta Theta adopted a coat-of-arms, which supplanted the arms that had been designed in 1865 and officially adopted in 1871. Other fraternities which seem to have officially adopted arms are Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Upsilon and southern Kappa Alpha. Most fraternities, however, still use for stationery headings and for college annual inserts a variety of symbols arranged with a view to pictorial effect, but without conformity to the recognized rules of heraldry. It is no easy matter to design a coat-of-arms which will combine the colors and principal emblems of a fraternity so that the whole design will be harmonious, distinctive and significant, and so that it will meet all heraldic requirements.

With reference to two petitions which are now being considered by his fraternity, the editor of the Phi Gamma Delta includes the fol-

lowing thoughts which plead for conservatism in the consideration of petitions:

There are in Phi Gamma Delta, as in every similar order, a number of persons to whom success is always measured only by expansion. We have many members within our order who believe that the fraternity should be generous in its estimate of university possibilities, and that chapters should be planted in institutions whose position in the educational world is not yet fairly established but which give promise of being institutions of rank and power in the future. We confess that we are not of this mind. No fraternity will ever take high rank merely because it enrolls more men than any other fraternity. This is a sign of strength in a political party, but not of a necessity in a fraternity. We believe the Fraternity has practically adopted a policy which is a happy mean between too much conservatism on the one hand and too great liberality in the granting of chapters on the other, although some of the more recent chapters established have been opposed by us.

The arch chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity sent neatly engraved announcements to the other fraternities in general of the installation of its Gamma Delta chapter at University of West Virginia, May 24th.

From the Scroll of Phi Delta Theta:

All editors have their theories on the subject of rushing, and every chapter has its own peculiar way, which is determined sometimes by local custom and sometimes by the character of the chapter's best rusher. No chapter can afford to sacrifice dignity or honor to win a point or a man, but snobbishness is not dignity nor laziness honor. No man needs bringing to his senses more than the chronic objector who insists that men shall meet impossible requirements, requirements he could not fill himself, who insists he must know a new man thoroughly, and who will not try to make his acquaintance. The chapter has no place for such an incubus. The chapter must insist that a man have character, breeding, ability and congeniality—all of them to a reasonable degree. It should look out especially for men with Phi relatives and for good men from the college town. These are almost always unusually valuable. The members of the rushing committee, and, indeed, most of the members of the chapter, should keep in touch with each other during the summer and exchange all news of importance and interest while it is fresh.

The leading editorial of the June number of *The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is devoted to the subject of summer rushing and pledging, which practice has been conducive of both good as well as harm. The discussion advances what seems to be perhaps the only fair and equitable steps which an alumnus should take when his chapter and the prospective fraternity man are as yet unacquainted with each other. The writer says:

It is the custom among some of our active members and also of our alumni to pledge men going to colleges, where we have chapters, to join Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Such a pledge is not fair, either to the chapter or to the pledged man. Without disparagement to either chapter or individual, it is easy to conceive of cases where the pledged man would not like the chapter or vice versa. As such a pledge is not considered binding on the chapter, why should the pledged man be bound? An alumnus of one of our southern chapters, who been very successful in securing good men for his own chapter and for others, has adopted what seems the only legitimate form of pledging. When he has picked his man, he talks to him of fraternity life, and, of course, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in particular. After he has interested the man in the fraternity, he explains to him that it would not be fair to pledge him to join any one fraternity until he has had a chance to look over the ground for himself, but asks him to promise that he will not pledge himself to nor join any fraternity until after he has been in college a month. Such a promise almost any man is glad to make. The alumnus then writes to the chapter, telling what he has done and describing the man's qualifications. A man so pledged is seldom lost.

A new source of revenue, which is at least worthy of careful consideration, is suggested by the following from a recent number of *The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi:

There ought to be a certificate of membership, or, as it is called by college men, a "shingle," issued to each initiate by the Grand Lodge. Many fraternities and societies issue such certificates, and they are greatly prized by the recipients. All that is needed is a simple design, handsomely executed, upon which the name of the initiate may be engrossed, and the seal of the Grand Lodge and the signature of the president affixed. The simpler the form the better. Indeed the form must be simple, for the "shingle" is usually of small size, hardly, if any, larger than a page of the Shield. It is to be hoped that this matter may be taken up by the next convention and authority given to the Grand Lodge to have such a certificate designed and engraved.

Incidentally the issuing of such a certificate might properly be made a source of revenue to the fraternity. While the present annual tax is sufficient for the current expenses of administration, there is no provision for the accumulation of an endowment fund. Various plans have been suggested to meet this defect, but as yet none of them have received the necessary approval. Why not make the "shingle" the beginning of a permanent fund by charging each initiate for his certificate a moderate sum to defray the actual cost and yield something in addition toward an endowment? At present the active member pays to his charge an initiation fee and annual dues. He pays to the Grand Lodge only annual dues, and these are very small. It would be perfectly proper to require him to pay also an initiatory fee when he receives his official certificate of membership. These fees could be set aside, under the control of a graduate corporate body, organized for the purpose, and safely invested. In time the fund would amount to a very handsome sum, and would yield an income that would prove of the greatest assistance in the furthering of the fraternity work.

The following brief editorial, concerning the fraternity situation at Yale which has attracted so much interest this year, is taken from the June Beta Theta Pi:

The Yale fraternity situation has not improved any by recent developments, and the faculty have finally been compelled to take part, and for the time being to refuse to allow the sophomore societies to initiate their delegations. If the newspaper reports are true the Yale system has received another shock. A number of the juniors have refused elections to the senior societies, something that has rarely happened before, and a number of refusals in one year is a remarkable occurence. Yale has many traditions, and with which it is well pleased, but its society system cannot be classed among them.

From the June Delta Upsilon Quarterly:

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In this issue we say "good-bye" to the members of our senior delegations in the chapters. We would prefer to say "Auf Wiedersehen." We don't want to lose you from our sight. The Fraternity is interested in you, and we shall watch with interest to see how kindly the years and the world will use you. We earnestly hope that each one of you will have good success. We feel certain that if you are true to the principles of the Fraternity we love, you will be successful. Manliness, courage, earnestness and honor have been your ideals in your Fraternity life. Make them watchwords in all your plans and thought for the future, and you will be blessed and have great success, we know; and one thing more—don't forget to subscribe for the Delta Upsilon Quarterly. It will help you to keep in touch with the boys, and will warm the cockles of your heart many and many a time in the coming years.

#### \*ALPHA UPSILON-THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The work of the year is ended with the exception of that of the medical department, which is now beginning its examinations.

Our Chapter numbers eight active members. Since our last letter we have initiated one new man, Brother Guiberson, '03, who resigned from a local organization in the university to become a Sigma Chi and does not regret the change.

The baseball team has been very successful this year with Brother McAllep as manager and Brother Tebbetts as captain.

The glee and mandolin clubs made a tour during the spring vacation around the "Kite Shaped Track," and have also given concerts recently at San Pedro and Pasadena. Brother Tebbetts is manager of both clubs, and Brother Young is director of the latter. The tours were a decided success financially.

Mr. Lea A. Philipps entertained the "Sigs" recently at a dancing party at his home in 29th street. Although Mr. Philipps is not a Sig-

The Editor regrets that by mistake this letter was omitted from its regular position with those of the Eighth Province, although it was sent by the Associate Editor in ample time. It is given this place in preference to leaving it out of this number.

ma Chi, he entertained the "Sigs" several times during the year and we certainly appreciate his kindness. We have given another dance at the Casa de Rosa, and Brother Young has entertained the mandolin club with their young lady friends at his home.

On the evening of May 24th, we gave a dinner in honor of Brother Edwin Janss, who left a few days afterwards for the Paris Exposition. He expects to visit several "Sig" chapters on his journey. Since so many of our alumni were present at the dinner, we have decided to have it take the place of our annual reunion.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 6, 1900.

CLARE C. YOUNG.

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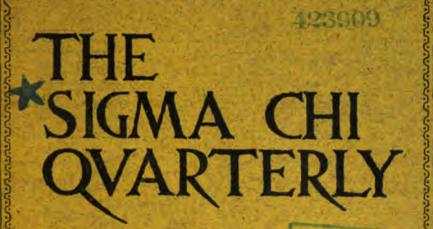
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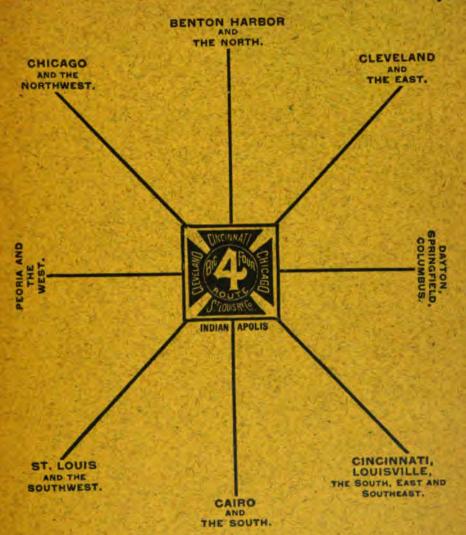
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